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PLEDGE

Britain Will Never

Be Deserted

—The Empire must be "all in:"

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).

This was the keynote of the

speech broadcast by Mr R. G.

Menzies, the Australian Prime

Minister, from London to-night.

Mr Menzies proceeded: "The

British Empire and the United States

are, in the vital matter of war pro-

duction, only beginning while Ger-

many must already be feeling the

strain which will not be sensibly

diminished by making slaves of

Italian factory hands after the

collapse of the Italian military effort.

Time, provided that we use it day and

Speaking For Empire

Mr Menzies said: "You must never

think yourselves to be alone.

Speaking I am sure not only

Australia but for the whole British

Empire beyond the seas, I say to you

-we are in this most holy war with

you. Everything that we have, of

manpower, treasure, skill or deter-

mination, is pledged to work and

Addressing the people of Britain,

night, is our ally."

ICE-APOLOGIST

LONDON, FEB. 23 (REUTER).—THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE FIGHT IN WHICH ITALY IS ENGAGED "NOT ONLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT ABOVE ALL ON THE WIDELY SEPARATED FRONTS OF THE WAR AGAINST BRITISH WORLD POWER," WERE EXPLAINED BY MUSSOLINI TO-DAY IN A SPEECH FROM ROME ADDRESSED TO THE "ITALIAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD."

London Is Not Very Impressed

Analysis Of Duce's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -While official London comment on Mussolini's speech is not available, defensive character of the speech is regarded as noteworthy in authoritative quar-

The statement that Italy has been at war since 1935 or 1922 against Il Duce and the Fascists that they had led the country

Il Duce held out no prospect that Italy's position would improve by Il Duce admitted that there was no acknowledged immense industrial potential of the United States.

Losses Compared

As regards Il Duce's claim of heavy believed destroyed, while Britain lost to our hearts." 35 only. Italy lost the cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, five destroyers and 21 submarines while Britain lost the ten destroyers and submarine, and a great part of both of these was very days," likely lost through German action rather than in the Mediterranean.

It is noted that Mussolini is now trying to justify the Greek war as an unfortunate military necessity, indicating the degree of disquiet the Greek disasters have caused in Italy sharpened our hatred." and currency of the reports of division of opinion between him and the Army.

Lend Ear To Matsuoka

Democracies Advised

urged by "Miyako," an influential would come soon and with it the Japanese daily, to "lend an ear" to Italians' turn. Britain and the United States are statements made by the Japanese Foreign Minister in press interviews on Friday.

the South Seas.

Britain and the United States are understanding and misapprehension." | many to the end."

Il Duce expressed his complete conviction that the struggle would EX-King come to a "victorious conclusion," declaring that it was the will of Fascist

Mussolini, who was speaking at a meeting of the Dascio di Combattimenti del Urbe, declared that he had come to break the silence which was "dear to him, To especially in time of war." Italy, he said, had been at war not eight months but six Lepotted years, namely since January 3, 1935.

not diminished but increased. Her

Mussolini's 10 points

Mussolini made these points: (1)

(2) German armaments were in-

(3) Almost the whole of Eastern

(4) Unlike the war of 1914-18, the

(5) The morals of the Axis peoples!

is impossible to weaken the morale

of the Italian people despite the

(6) Britain was alone and was call-

tity that it surpasses the German

(7) When Britain is conquered, the

(8) Italy is playing a major role.

Europe was against Britain:

bombing of towns:"

war would be finished;

were slight.

British blockade is valueless;

Alluding to General Franco's appeal at the time of the Spanish Civil War, Il Duce said: "We could not turn a deaf ear. It was our duty to go to his help."

He proceeded, "Really we have been at war since October 28, 1922, when we rose against the plutocratic, masonic and capitalistic world. In September, 1939, we were on the eve of war. We could not wait to be entirely ready, for history seized by Mussolini declared that collabora-

tion of the Italian and German armies "Italy immobilised immense was based on comradeship and corenemy forces and so assisted the diality. "The Germans know that Germans to win their brilliant litaly is a supporting weight of 2,000,force and artillery.

"After France, there remained "The attitude of the German is, it is pointed out, clearly enemy No. 1 against whom we shall soldiers in Sicily and Libya is ab- was confined to artillery duels. designed to counter criticism fight to the last drop of our blood, solutely perfect, worthy of a great Italy has always had to engage in army and a great people." distant and difficult wars."

Referring to Libya as "a most imneedlessly into war in June, portant strategie point," Mussolini losses in men and material had been munications. stated that between October 1, 1937, very small. and January 31, 1941, more than 14,-000 officers and 356,000 men, comprising two armies—the Fifth and the her own efforts but hope was pinned Tenth—were sent to Libya, and also Command was in the strong hands donia far behind the battlefield. on German assistance and strength. 1,900 guns of all callbres, and the of the Fuehrer; hope of reinforcing Italian East machine and type, more than 15,300 the shells, more than 1,000,000 rounds (3) Almost the whole of Eastern of ammunition for automatic weapons, 24,000 tons of clothing and 759

armoured cars. "These figures show that careful losses-inflieted-on-the-British-in-the preparations were made. The soldiers was superior to that of the British !first four months of Italy's war, the who are fighting in the Empire with- "The Axis is fighting for victory; facts are that during that period, out hope of reinforcements are those Britain is fighting for survival. It is Italy lost 278 planes beside the 87 who are furthest away but nearest foolish to talk of a separate peace.

Italy Forestalled!

The battle which started on Decemlight cruiser, Calypse, and a total of ber 9 and brought the enemy to ing for urgent help from America, but Benghazi "forestalled us by a few this help must arrive in such quan-

> Mussolini added: "We do not lie strength; like the hypocritical British. We resisted strongly, sometimes furiously. We shall always tell the truth. We shall repudiate every falsefood. The Her armaments are increasing daily, events of the past months have only TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Referring to Greece as "the last Mussolini said that Greece would not renounce the British guarantee.

Success for Combined British guarantee. and on this point there was absolute agreement in all responsible military quarters.

Mussolini described the Italian soldiers in Albania as "superb, writing the pages of legendary glory," and declared that Greek losses were very high. He said that spring

Italo-Nazi Co-operation He declared that British losses were also heavy and ridiculed the The newspaper says that Mristatement that the British lost only Matsuoka was "not lying" when he 2,000 men. He added: "Since said that Japan was not taking any Taranto, the course of the war has measures liable to cause concern to been unfavourable to us but our Britain and America in the Pacific or strength of recovery is tremendous. It is the last battle which counts. Victory of the Axis is absolutely counselled to "refrain from taking sure. Britain cannot win. Whatever any dangerous steps based on mis- happens, Italy will murch with Ger-

RED ARMY **CELEBRATION**

has occupied Shogeli on the Blue Nile in Abyssinia.

-23rd Year MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The Soviet Red Army celebrated the 23rd ment of military technique.

Various new military appointments are also announced and foreign situation in Libya is unchanged. military attaches were entertained to ten by the Soviet Chief of Staff at the official residence of the Foreign Commissur.

has formed a Danube Flotilla and R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters.

Quantities of war material tured when British troops occupied Jumbo, near the mouth of the Juba River in Italian Somali-

ed, leaving over 150 dead on the field of battle, while the British and Abyssinian patriot losses

Ethiopian Patriotic Troops

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—A combined force of British and Abyssinian patriot troops

Announcing this, a British communique says that an enemy counter-attack was repuls-

Other Operations

Operations east of the river conanniversary of its formation to-day, tinue to develop to the British mander of the Moscow military dis- the north. Reinforced by Free Army will obey orders in future trict. In which he extolled and out- French forces from French Equatorial is considerably pre-occupying lined the progress made by the Army, Africa, this column is making satis- official minds here. the New Fourth (Communist) Army, it was thought that the differences The communique adds that the between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party might be

Springboks Get Nazis

discussion at the forthcoming meeting CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Fires of the National Peoples' Political were started among forts and build- Council created by the Government in In the newspaper, "Pravda," the ings as the result of an inttack by 1938 for the purpose of enabling all Lord Beaverbrook stated: not expected that payment in full Deputy Naval Commissar, Admiral South African fighters on the Massa- the various political groups to consult

> gunned positions east of the town. It is now learned that as the result the common effort. of an encounter near Brava, south of has appealed by telegram to the Benghazi, between fighters of an Australian squadron and a number of commander of the Communist Army LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) .- The Junker 87s; and Messerschmitt 110s,

> > nghter is missing.

Ormondo has been sunk.

Special Racing-**Editions**

The "Telegraph" will produce special racing editions this afternoon in connection with the resumption of the annual racing carnival.

FEBRUARY

ALBANIA

Italian Aviation

Extends Radius

(BY "REUTER" ON THE ALBANIAN

At mid-day, four Savoia Marchettis

banded the neighbourhood of the

Floring frontier area in Greek Mace-

INDIAN NAVY

TRAINING PLAN

Sixty of them will graduate imme-

diately having had 18 months of

intensive training, including gunnery,

batches are constantly being taken.

and instructors.

the Indian Navy.

FRONTIER)

MONDAY,

These extra editions will include not only the result of the Rooty-Hill Derby, but complete results and cash sweep winning tickets of the day's programme The last "Extra" will be on the streets shortly after 6 o'clock.

Alfonso Not Dead

Latest Rome Message

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" It is believed that the ex-King Alfonso of Spain is still alive: According to a "United Press' message from Rome, received in attacking sharply to-day in the king was alive at 8.30 last night. Skumbi and Devoli River This was revealed in an official valleys, south-east of El Bassan. bulletin which declared that Al-

On the extreme right, activity members of the Spanish royal family period British losses were nil. Air activity was more marked, and revealed that Aifonso listened to attacked Greek positions and com-

> the Spanish Embassy lowered their Germany during the same period. Embassy and Consulate staffs that by the British Navy. nothing was known about—the 'ex- [king's death, although it was expect-

They also declined to explain why the flag was put at halfmast. Rushes To Bedside

-BOMBA-Y-Feb-23-(Reuter)--VICHY, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-—A total of 468 Indian boys are The Duke of Alba, Spanish Amtraining for the Indian Navy bassador to Britain, was expectnear Karachi under 100 officers ed at Lisbon to-day on his way to Rome, according to a Lisbon despatch to the "Havas" agency. The Duke, an intimate friend of the late ex-King Alfonso, was hurrying

to his bedside. engineerig and wireless. Fresh ROME, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, "Reuter's" special correspondent, after a visit to the training ship, was | visited Alfonso in the afternoon and struck by the discipline and efficiency they talked for some minutes. Aland the eagerness of the boys to fonso, who received the visitor sitting acquit creditably when drafted into in an armchair, conversed with perfeet lucidity.

Kuomintang &

Communists

Doubt Of Future

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reu-

ter).—Whether the Communist

Following the recent disbanding of

settled amicably through a frank

It is hoped that the Communis

. The Kwangtung Provincial Council

BIG AIR FIGHT OVER

Nazi Invaders Turned Back

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -A strong force of German fighters and bombers invaded the skies over the Straits of Dover this afternoon following Saturday's patrol activities and small-scale daylight raids on south-east England.

Spitfires and A.A. guns along the Channel coast went into action and several groups of enemy machines were turned back before reaching the English coast.

There had been considerable activity over the Straits by Spliffres during the morning and British bombers were seen flying across the sea.

Scattered Activity LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) .---

Enemy air activity over Britain tonight (Sunday), has been scattered. Bombs were dropped in a field in a southeastern district and enemy planes were reported in the vicinity. of a north-east town.

The alert was sounded early in our second best will not win this the evening in London but the all clear followed. Early reports sug-Feb. 23.—The Greeks are Hongkong this morning, the ex- gested that the attack on the capital has been very slight.

German Air Losses LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) .-

fonso's condition "continued to Thirteen German airplanes were lost over Britain between February Earlier, it was intimated that and 22, inclusive. During the same

The Germans lost four on February The war strength of Germany had especially by Italian planes which the radio version of Mussolini's 16; Eix on February 17, one February 21 and two on February 22. A Buenos Aires message says that | The British lost seven planes over flag to halfmast when a member of Middle East losses from February the Consulate staff reported that 16 to 22 were Germans, 5; Italians, Alfonso was dead, but a re-check 20; and British, six. Two further brought a reply from both the German planes were brought down

Fighters Chase Nazis

It was learned later that German fighters and fighter-bombers, numbering about a squadron, were chased back across the Straits of Dover dur--ing-the-afternoon-by-British-fighters: They failed to penetrate beyond the coast and there are no reports of bombs being dropped.

BRITAIN Senate Commences

Debate's Last Lap

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). The United States Senate to-morrow begins the seventh day of its debate on the Lease and Lend Bill for alding Britain and there is every likelihood that the Senate will pass the measure at the latest by the is one of the figures in what might

ton that administration leaders are day, he was admitted to the Kowloon preparing for quick action after the Hospital suffering from lysol bill has received final Congressional poisoning and wounds to his throat. approval.

cussed at a recent meeting of the wounds to the head and throat be-Secretaries of War, Navy and Agri- Heved to have been inflicted by

accept further amendments to the Pass. bill. Senator George stated that the majority of the members of the com-

cuss three or four amendments.

fight for you and with you until final victory is attained and a better and TURN to Back Page, Column 3 LATEST

Customs Pass Tragedy

Fung Kwok-wa, compradore of the Green Island Cement Company, be a double tragedy which occurred There are indications in Washing- yesterday. Around midnight yester-His wife, second figure in the It is reported that the form of ap- tragedy, was Chui Lo-fan, alias Tai propriations and requests were dis- Shau-kam, who is dead from severe

A statement made to-day by The deceased woman resided at 32, Senator George, Chairman of the Fook Wing Street, second floor, and Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the ghastly discoveries were made in indicates that the administration may an unnumbered bungalow in Customs

The woman died this morning. · Police later revealed that Mr Fung

mittee are meeting this week to dis- Kwok-wa died at 7 o'clock this morning in the Kowloon Hospital.

Differences Negotiations

Special to the "Telegraph"

SAIGON, Feb. 23 (UP) .- Authoritative and informed quarters, while admitting that serious differences exist between Indo-China, Thai and the Tokyo negotiators, declare that the negotiations have not been broken off.

Meanwhile the Laos-Thai vio-, be prepared should a stubborn Thai lation of the armistice agreement stand prevent the successful signing has been partly corrected, and leaders will attend the meeting and as a result the French several ment are going to Hanoi by air. not withdraw their co-operation from days ago agreed to continue negotiations.

differences can be bridged before the Salgon for unknown destinutions. and many recent actions indicate that causing speculation in connection

General Decoux and the Govern-

The French cruiser, Lamotte-Picquet, flagship of the Indo-China fleet, as well as a Japanese torpedo boat Although it is hoped that the to-day quietly and unexpectedly left armistice period expires, the civil Two French destroyers left Saigon and military authorities are giving yesterday. These departures are the situation their closest attention, with the Thai-Indo-China armistice

the Indo-China Government would which is due to expire on Tuesday,

Beaverbrook Directs Attention to New R.A.F. LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Britain's growing air strength

was stressed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, broadcasting to Canada to-day.

"The strength of our reserves no longer occupies our attention. We give our thoughts rather to now types, to longer flights, to more striking power, to greater altitude and to swifter pursuit." say for countless generations that After appealing to Canadians to they were descended from the Engassist in keeping open the north- lish stock that fought so valiantly, former French Navy Minister, M. one Junker and one Messerschmitt western approaches to Britain, Lord It was glory to be allowed to march Cesare Campinchi, died to-day at were destroyed. Beaverbrook said that the price of in the great crusade for freedom Marsellles, according to the Swiss From all operations, one British irivasion might be heavy and it was under the leadership of Mr Churchill, radio.

for such an adventure would be made Iskov, writes that the Soviet Navy wa aerodrome, it is stated by the together, on this side of the Channel. No matter what happened, there declares that this is the last of the was never a need for Anglo-Saxons Soviet Navy's developments. to hang their heads in shame when they were told the story of Brilain's battle for freedom. Canadians would

and many prisoners were cap-

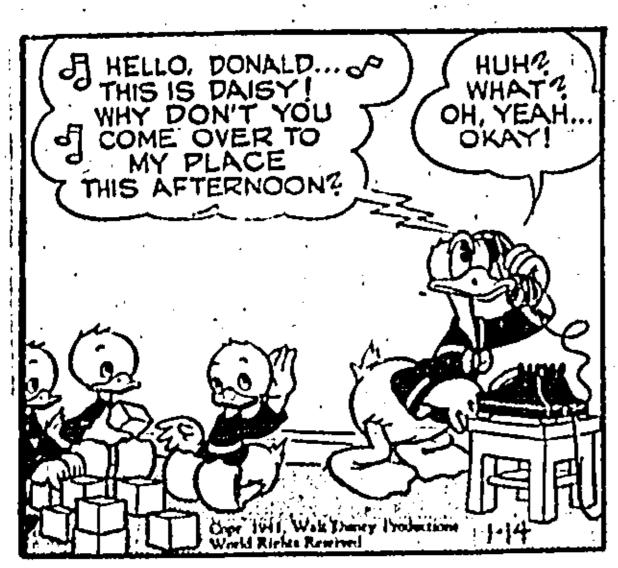
The occasion was marked by a advantage. A British column speech by General Tyulenev, Com- moving down the Red Sea coast from recalling that breaking of Finland's factory headway while the British Mannerheim Line last year was an forces around Keren continue preexample of the high stage of develop- parations for reduction of the Italian positions covering the town.

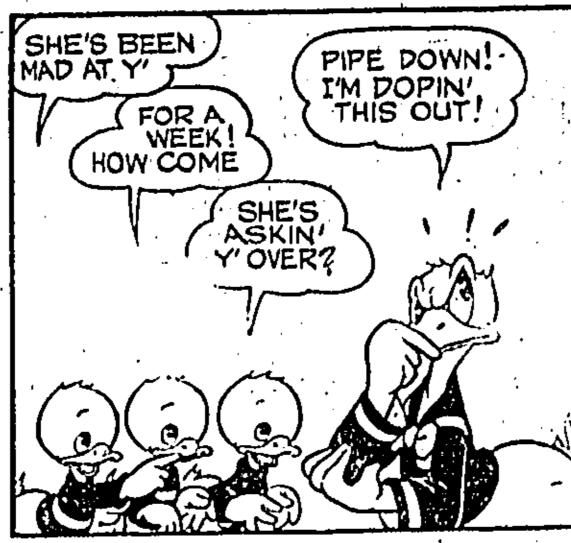
At Burle, R.A.F. bombers machine-

to "oboy orders."

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) .- The Admiralty announces that the trawler

DONALD DUCK

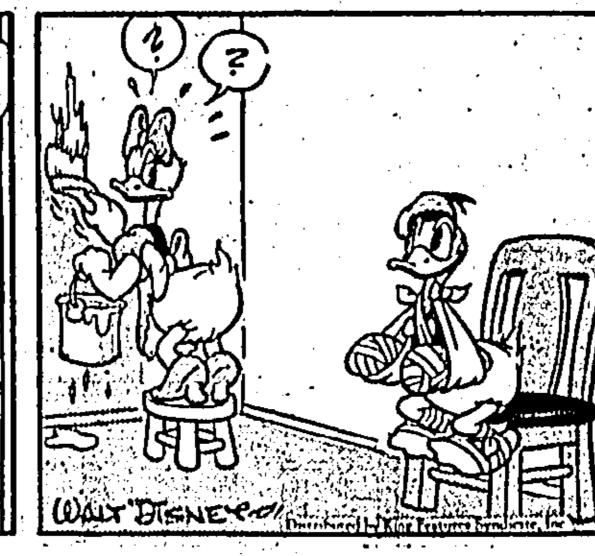




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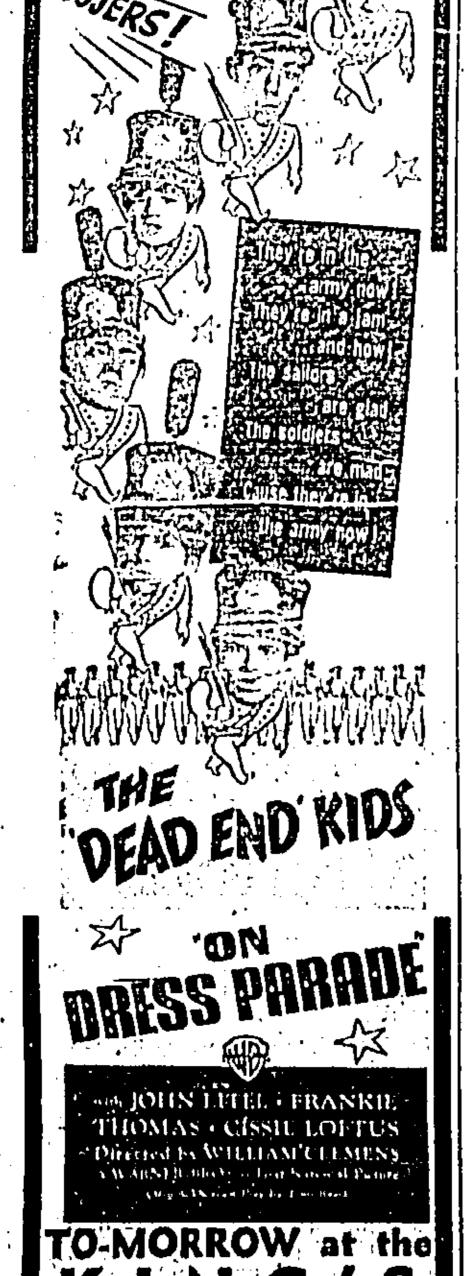
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941, (both days inclusive) shares can be registered.

KAN TONG PO. . Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th February, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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By forder of the Board of Directors

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NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1941.

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Company will be CLOSED from is in sightl"—and the figure of Wednesday, the 19th February, girl running with a torch, as the THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, symbol. 1941, both days inclusive.

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Advisory Committee has been ap- The promotion of sewing and weavpointed by the Government.—His ing, especially among soldiers' wives Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi and widows, forms a significant part of the industrial co-operative movement.

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will be to consider and make recom- vice to others.—Contributed. mendations to Government with respect to any objections against an order under this Regulation which the Governor under provisions, of are duly made to the Committee by that regulation. the person to whom the order relates. At any meeting of the Advisory It is also notified that except as Committee, there shall be a quorum. otherwise expressly provided in the Recommendations of the Committee public interest by order of the shall be decided by a majority of Governor any person in respect of votes in case of equality of votes whom an order has been made under the Chairman shall have a second regulation 10 of the Defence Re- or easting vote. guintions, 1940, may make objections Notice of objections may be sent against the order, either in person or in writing by post to the Chief by counsel, solicitor or agent, to the Justice's Clerk at the Courts of Advisory Committee appointed by Justice, Hongkong.

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continue until April 2, with a goal second. of \$42,000. This will again be at H.K.T. joint campaign of the Hongkong, Canton, and National Associations. cession. Mrs N. L. Smith has kindly consented to act as Honorary Campaign Chair- Opera. man, and Madame Sun Fo as Com-

The organisation has been comvolunteers serving as solicitors of serving as chiefs of the divisions:

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paign are the Right Rev. Bishop R. ough (Plano); It's Love Again-By order of the Board of O. Hall, His Honour Sir Atholl Mac- Selection; Queen of Hearts-Selec-Gregor, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, tion ... Sydney Kyte and His Plc-Hon. Mr Thomas Tam, Dr C. T. cadilly Hotel Band with Vocal Wang, Mr Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Chorus. Secretary and Manager. Mrs M. K. Lo, Madame Lino Chung-Hongkong, 12th February, 1941. kai, Mrs. A. E. Southard, Mrs J. H. Bruins, Miss Tseng Pao-swen, Mr D. L. Ballantyne, President Lee Ying- 2, Op. 55. lam, Dr Hoh Yam-tong, Mr Lee Iu- Ingrid's Lament-Arabian Dance- the years go by .. Ivor Moreton and stated, and where mails are advertis-

Mr Wong To-on.

Colony, has an employed staff of missioner of Police. some ninety volunteer workers who 34. ing committees. In the present war conducted by Eugene Goossens, situation, the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. has attempted to throw this group of Report and Announcements, experienced leaders in as shock troops to aid in the many emergency war efforts which need to be carried on. More than a thousand weekly parti cipants take part in the activities of Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. five hig membership departments, that for business and professional women, for girls employed in industries, for home women, for school girls and students, and for adult education, while such services as the hostel, religious education, the holiday house, and war work, meet the needs of a variety of women and girls. From a cross section of society, the Y.W.C.A. has mobilised youth and maturity, the under-privileged and the socially secure, into one sisterhood to build a better society.

The Canton Young Women's Christian Association, a refugee organisation itself, has set up work in Kowloon and Macao. Its adult members and its youth members in the many and schools which have sought refuge in tute. They have given service in a SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in number of refugee camps, and now administer Ngan Hang Camp, Lappa Island, where 250 refugees, mostly Y.W.C.A. members and girls, with two volunteer doctors and two nurses, serves over a thousand monthly. Three mass education schools serve factory girls from Can-

The National Young Women's Christian Association has followed the tide of immigration that has poured into the interior. Women leaders from coastal city Y.W.C.A.s have assumed responsibility for the many social problems that have arisen and are now so pressing. Hostel accom-With reference to the Amendments modation, a share in organising relief The functions of the Committee and giving freely of that life in ser-

Y.W.C.A. Work RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles) "Hi, Gang!" and Other London Relays

Radio Programme Broadcast by The annual finance compaign of ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. the Young Women's Christian As- and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. sociation will begin on March 4, and and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per

> 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-Selections from Verdi's

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

1.45 Rale Da Costa at the Plano

1,30 Reuter and Rugby Press,

1.55 Hawallan Vecal Selections. 2.15 Close down. 5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-

6.32 Musical Comedy Selections. Swing Along-Selection. ... Derby Comedyland. Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Conversation Piece-Selection; My Weak-Acting as advisers for the cam- ness-Selection Patricia Rossbor-

> 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-A Talk. 7.30 Grieg-Peer Gynt Suite, No.

cheung, Mrs Lambert Dunbar, Mrs The Return of Peer Gynt-Solveig's Dave Kaye with string bass and ed to close at or before 9 a.m. regis-E. Cock, Miss Rosamande Kung, Mr Song.... New Light Symphony Or- drums; Comedian-Juliette; The Love W. F. Carman, Mr Lam Ming-fan and chestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. | Bug Will Bite You....Max Miller 7.45 Studio-An appeal for Volun- with Orch.; Baliroom Waltz Memories mails are advertised to close after The Hongkong Y.W.C.A., now in its teers for the Police Reserve by the Part 1; Intro: Invitation to the 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails twenty-first year of service to the Hon. Mr C. G. Perduce, Acting Com- Waltz; Destiny; Merry Widow; Three are closed at 5 p.m.

> 8.03 This week's programmes, 8.07 Tangoes.

Do You Like Dancing? (Rosen) Night of Love Divine (Dostal) 8.15 London Relay-'Hi Gang!' 9.0 London Relay-The News. 9.15 London Relay-Questions of

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9.30 Variety. Two Pianos-Tin Pan Alley Medley; Intro: And the angels sing; What goes up must come down; What shall I say; Don't worry 'bout me; Our love; You grow sweeter as o'clock in the Morning.....Debroy

twelve, and an experienced group of 7.50 Grieg-Elegiao Melodies, Op. Somers Band; Comedians-Keeping Up the Old Tradition The West- Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., carry on the work of fifteen stand- London Philharmonic Orchestra ern Brothers; Ballroom Waltz Memories Part 2; Intro: The Skaters; 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather The Choristers; The Cuckoo; After the Ball....Debroy Somers Band; Vocal-Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Honkins)'.... Kitty Masters with Orchestra.

10.0 London Relay-'News from

3-Call (Scottish)
4-Worthless remnant

6-Baked clay 7-Literary collection

8—That thing

18—Thing in law

19-Extinct wild ox

26-Oathers strength 25-More maidenly

30-English aesthete

42-Bupporter of Pope

49-Delaware (abbr.)

55-Large weights
56-Alcoholie drinks

59-Headgear 60-Wiping device

05-Note of scale

47-Small breads

34-Compass point

30-Epoch

37-Edward

41-Not wide

48—Vegetable

50—Observe

63-Cleorgia

63—Attire

62—Nominated

12-Badgered

Pields of anow

0-Elephant's nose

Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord.Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 9.45 News in French (on 9.52 Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the 'British Overseas Alrways."

K.P.O. & G.P.O. Reg.Feb. 25, 11 a.m. Ord.Feb. 25, 11.30 p.m. Stralts and Rangoon8.30 a.m. Halphong10.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand

via Thursday Island. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,Feb. 26, 1.45 p.m. Ord.,Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28

Air Mall by Air to Rangoon to conneet with the "British Overseas Alrways." K.P.O.

Ord.Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m. Reg.Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Ord.Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m. Straits and Parcels only for United-Kingdom

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels Feb. 28, 5 p.m. Reg.Feb. 28, 5 p.m. Ord.Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 1

Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

Ord.,Mar. 1, 2.30 p.m. Ord.,Mar. 1. 2.30 p.m. Sirnits, Ceylon, India, and East Africa 3.30 p.m.

Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco-Marques, and South Africa via U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. Ord.Mar. 1, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

Sunday, Mar. 2 Manila, Macasser and Sourabaya Monday, Mar. 3

Straits and Calcutta. Parcels Mar. 3, 11 a.m. LettersMar. 3, Noon. Tuesday, Mar. 4 Air Mail by sea to Singapore to con-

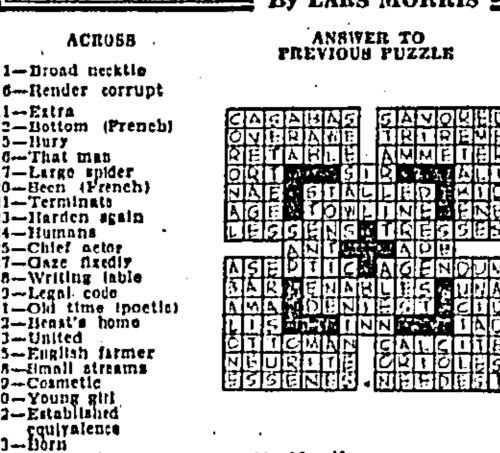
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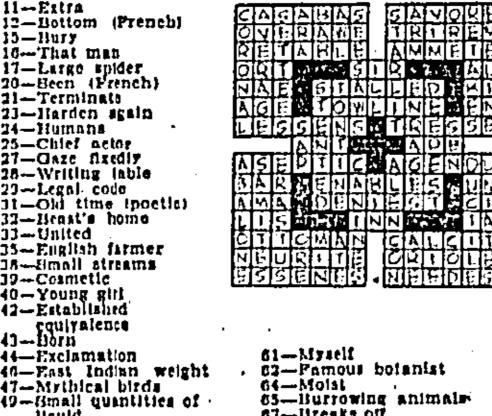
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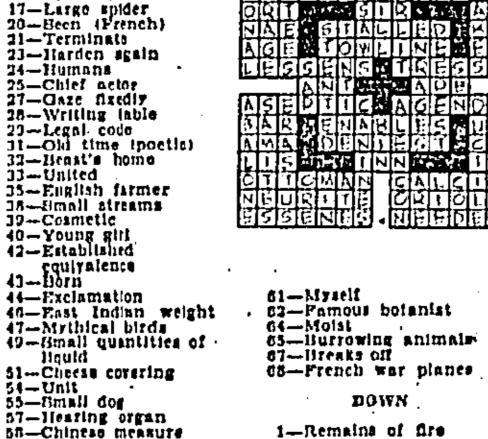
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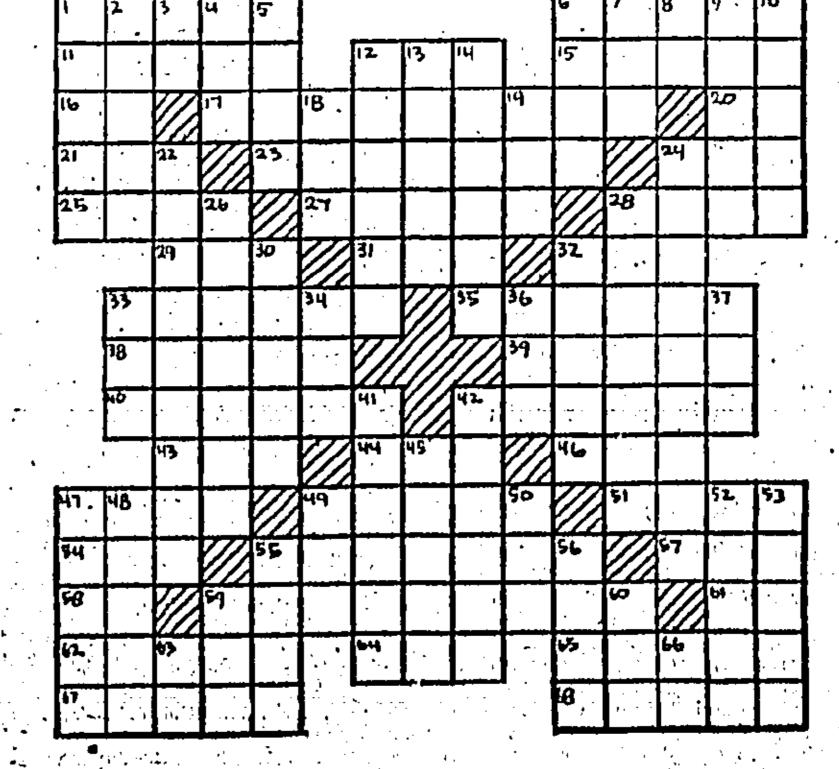
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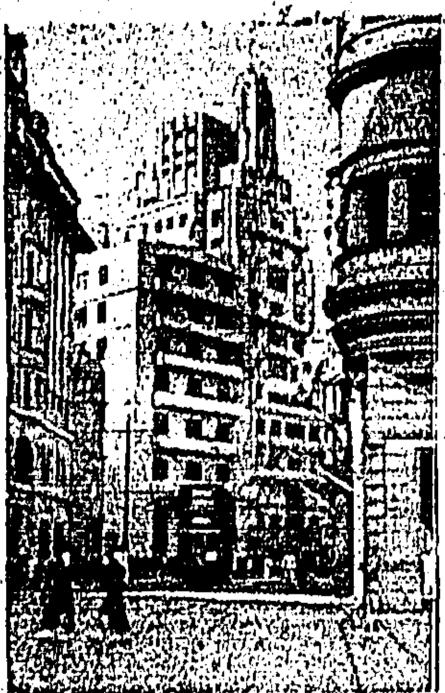






59-Roman amphitheater





Sunday

February 16

New Magistrates.—Two well-known of the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow M. A. Barnett and Mr E. Himsworth, tomary high standard. respectively, both of whom, it is understood, will be posted to other

of having barristers as Magistrates.

member of the English Association, of firewood it is understood. first arrived in Hongkong in June. called to the Bar.

and Mrs C. G. Anderson, of Kowloon, was 12, was educated at the Diocesan Boys' University. In 1932 he went to Lonin the Supreme Court of Hongkong, cattles of firewood. on December 1, 1036.

the H.K.V.D.C.

colleagues, regret at the departure of the barracks have been modernised Carvalho and Silva 21-10. Mr Himsworth.

Replying, his Worship said that he regretted having to leave the Court but circumstances dld not allow him to remain. He expressed thanks to barristers and solicitors for their kind help in the past and for their good wishes.

curred at 3 a.m. to-day of Mother slashed by nearly two million dollars Sookunpoo in the Army large units residence, 3A Armend Buildings, Kow-Mary Motta, at the age of 38. She as the result of re-examination by rugby league. passed away at St Francis Hospital, the Select Committee of Legislative. The game proved ding-dong with a large circle of friends, with whom Wanchai, after a long illness.

been in the Colony for ten years, Unit Thursday's Budget debate, they deserved. She was held in the greatest affection affect principally, the Harbour De- The second half was played under by all who knew her.

Successful A.R.P. Test.-Testing of ordinary. the duct ventilation system in the kong and Shanghai Bank Bullding ment's publication this morning of were better in the tight. this morning was very satisfactory, the draft Ordinance to apply a sum

"The system of ventilation worked originally drafted. very well indeed," said Mr B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., "and very good results were recorded; an additional \$10,000 as a result of but the objects of the tests were to the review by the Select Committee compare two different methods of and an additional \$10,000 and an ventilation. , We cannot say which is additional \$100,000 apears under the the best until we have carried out head of Miscellaneous Service. the second test. A certain number of Europeans were in the worst part of the tunnel, and appeared none the ever, has suffered a cut of \$600,000, worse after the test."

About 1,500 coolies were used in ordinary, a cut of \$1,150,000 the test, which lasted about two and a half hours. The exhaust fan system of ventilation will be tested to-\$6,000,000

and friends of Inspector Sidney Shepheard. Divisional Inspector, South, presented him with a silver model of a junk and a gold Rolex watch at the Water Police Station, as a memento on the border had been withdrawn, on the occasion of his retirement from the Hongkong Police Force after 20 years' service.

border hetween Namtau, Shumchun The presentation was made by and Shataukok yesterday morning, it Sub.-Inspector Olivier, the new officer in charge, Water Police, and Inspector Shopheard expressed a few words of appreciation and thanks,

A native of Acton, Inspector Shenheard saw service with the Coldstream Guards in the last war. He was demobilised ir. 1020, and in October of that year joined the Japanese garrison at Shayuchung, had Hongkong Police.

'. Lawn Powls.—Playing on Kowloon Cricket Club's green to-day, the home and Autau was heavily garrisoned. team were betten in a friendly return game of lawn bowls by a team from stated the Japanese were embarking Lane Crawfords, 54-47. Scores were: their war materials and heavy guns

S. Carr. G. Tanner, A. B. Hamson, and E. C. Fincher (L.C.) beat H. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, R. B. Well-

wood and J. Fraser 19-15. . H. Burson, T. H. Edgar, H. W. Randall and A. W. Brown (L.C.) lost the Japanese did not intend at present to A. E. P. Guest, R. G. Burch, A. abandoning the positions they had

Steven and V. C. Labrum 16-20.

W. C. Ogley, J. W. Bertram, J. H. Beven-A-8ide Rugby-On account of S. Duffean and W. W. Parson (L.C.) the rain the Blarney Stone seven-abeat D. Hung, F. Zimmern, L. Jack side rugby tournament scheduled for and T. A. Madar 19-12.

Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

February 17

Farewell to Colleagues. Mr R. H. E. Marks. Assistant Superintendent tion Club to-night.

Club, called on the Police Commis- there are large enough to accommosioner. Hon. Mr C. G. Perdue to date destroyers and light cruisers and present mementos to the guests.

successful concert, the artists being the Japanese strength on the Island mainly members of the Force has been increased to 100,000, this Among those who contributed items is believed to be an exaggeration, were Mr Marks, Mr A. Spary, Col The Intest report states that there local barristers, Mr Henry Charles Edmonds, Sgt Reynolds, Sgt Billing- were one division and one brigade a Machamara and Mr Donald James ham, Sgt Jenner, Sgt Rennie, P. O. there, aggregating about 30,000 offi-Neville Anderson, will occupy the Edge, Sgt Hayward, Sgt Renfold, Mr cers and men at most. These soldiers Bench in the First and Second Courts Doherty and the Great Marvino, are being taught to become para-I.B.M. who, assisted by Sgi Rennie, chutists, instructed by the German entertained the gathering with an experts. morning, taking the places of Mr K. exhibition of legerdemain of his cus-

was Sgt Billingham.

Big Increase in Dysentery, The The new appointments are in ac- heavy increase in the number of authorities to bad food plus improper and J. D. Clague 8) by one hole. Mr Macnamara, who is prominent cooking due to the prohibitive cost

According to the returns of the Swire. 1929, as a solicitor and in 1932 he was Medical Department, the number of In the second competition for the fuel. cases of Dysentery on Thursday was. S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major Mr. Anderson, who is the son of Mr vious day, and the figure for Friday F Drew Wilkinson (15) tied with in Hongkong and Kowloon. The

It was stated to-day that at pre- There were 243 entries. School and graduated from Hongkong sent the price of firewood is about the Badminton. University A defeat- entities. They are cut up in convenient Controller, was made by the Hon, Mr active scrutiny in the past week; and At that time one dollar would buy the badminton league to-night. don and read for the Bar at Gray's 20 catties of rice, while in the Colony T. K. Hui and H. F. Chiu beat M.

Inn. He was admitted, as a barrister at present one dollar buys only 22 A. Oliveira and A. M. Rodrigues hundreds of thousands were originally principles under which war taxation first shipment of firewood from Sandadon and read for the Bar at Gray's 20 catties of rice, while in the Colony T. K. Hui and H. F. Chiu beat M.

say that Japanese naval bases in and A. M. Silva 23-22. Mr Anderson is also an officer in Hainan Island have just been com- K. W. Choy and C. K. Lee beat transport by the Japanese invasion, introduced. pleted after twenty months of work. Oliveira and Rodrigues 21-3; beat they had been stored in Hongkong Appearing for the defence in a Chinglankang in the east, and Hsin- Carvalho and Silva 21-1. Percy Chen took the opportunity to clude nerodromes, hangars, work Oliveira and Rodrigues 21-10; beat kong Golf Club Captain's Cup, 1940, regard, and that was to take measures leur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the express, on behalf of himself and his shops and oil installations. Some of Remedies and Gonzalves 21-2; beat competition:

February 18

Japanese garrisons still remained in

the same areas and positions along the

from Blas Bay.

to-day was postponed.

Budget Slashed.

to accommodate German technical experts and military advisers.

All the bases are improvised conof Police, and Inspector S. Shepheard, structions, as military experts here who are due to leave for Australia pointed out that no big naval base on retirement shortly, were given a can be constructed in two years. farewell party at the Police Recra- This view takes into consideration Japanese shortage of war materials, steel and iron and the distance be-Inspetor Post, Chairman of the tween Japan and Halnan. The docks nre fit for minor repairs and over-

The evening was marked by a most. While Chinese reports state that

Stubbs Shield.—P.W.D. (D. S. Edcordance with the Government policy cases of Dysentery reported in the ward 4 and C. W. E. Bishop 13) beat Colony last week is attributed by the 5th A.A. Regt, R.A. (T. A. Pearce 3 the neute situation, and that a ship-

> G. M. Young Cup.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Butterfield and

Review Of The ' **Principal** Topics February 16 To Feb. 22

February 19

on Tuesday,

It is understood that Government is importing firewood in order to relieve ment is expected to arrive within the next week.

To-day's quotation constituted a record in the price of this essential

Firewood from old railway sleepers 23 compared with only two the pre- K. S. Simpson (20) and Capt. A. C. Firewood Riom offered for sale in many shops scores of 5 up. They will play off, sleepers are approximately 5½ feet by tration of the War Revenue Ordinance, and his staff; that the Food Control one foot, and weigh about 22 to 23 the Immigration Office and the Food organization had been under very same as that of rice before the war, ed Recreio 9-0, in the A division of lengths and sold at 22 cattles to the M. K. Lo, who appealed for more that, as regards the supply of firewood,

21-12; bent J. J. Remedios and H. F. ordered by the Chinese Government for was based, pointing out that it was kan was expected shortly, Halnan Report. Chinese reports Gonsalves 21-7; beat L. A. Carvalho extension of their railway line in the fundamentally opposite to that taken interior, but owing to disruption of up by Government when the Bill was New ship launched. Designed speci-

They are Yulingkang in the south, Remedios and Gonsalves 21-12; beat since their arrival here two years ago. shop-lifting case on Saturday, Mr pangkang in the west. These in- M. S. Lim and S. F. Yung beat third round results in the Royal Hong- urged it to emulate the dictators in one by Lady Grayburn, wife of Sir Vande.

> five and four and G. M. Park (7) beat most interesting disclosures and revela- bows. About 250 guests then gathered H. Overy (18) seven and six. In the semi-final round of the Junior

Championship, S. L. Lloyd beat N. D. Lloyd one up, while A. J. Dennis heat

who is now in Shanghai. passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Wedding. Mr Harold Julius Alexan- carried unanimously, throughout the Far East as representa-Firewood Problem. The price of tive of Horlicks Ltd., was married at manship of Miss E. M. Gray, who said:

the bride is the daughter of the late Mr Robert Edwin Hemmings.

Border Situation. It was officially was discharged here, and information existing system of pier leases, which denied to-day that the Japanese had indicates that another 16,000 piculs is are due to expire in ten years time, is now in the Colony.

Thursday

February 20

Budget Debate. Outspoken criticisms of Government Administration in ments on their pet schemes, which general and the conduct of several might endanger the solvency of the departments in particular were made Golony. On the question of providing by Unofficial Members of the Legisla- vessels for the Admiralty, he suggested the construction of freighters because tive Council to-day when a debate on they would be in demand long after the the Budget introduced by the Financial war is over. Secretary (the Hon. Mr H. R. Butters) on January 16 was held.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, was unable to preside at the meeting owing to an move from them a constant fear of and injury sustained while walking in the a growing concern for inwlessness and country on the previous day, and his place was taken by the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr N. L. Smith).

Civil Servant was ever dismissed for inefficiency, although the conduct of ments, some of Government's affairs was bad. Record Prices For Firewood. The Referring to the evacuation, he said price of firewood has further increased, that all three parties to it had behaved Mr Li Tse-fong, who said that the Golf. The finals of the Stubbs and to-day only 17 entties could be badly—the Colonial Government, the method was mediacyal and urged that Shield and G. M. Young Cup were bought for a dollar. On Monday the Home Government, the method was mediaeval and urged that Master of Ceremonies for the night played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between 18 and 19 Home Government and some of the the balances be used for war expendientties, while no change was recorded evacuees, who continued to complain.

The need for the overhauling of the Government system was stressed by the Hon. Mr S. H. Dodwell, who emphasised the extreme seriousness of the many adverse reports and complaints which Colony, which was at present enjoying far too many members of the public an unprecedented prosperly in spite of had brought. On the question of taxation, he said that, compared with Home, the Colony was ridiculously lightly taxed, but he was not in favour of increasing taxation on the low level incomes in view of the excessive rise in the cost of living.

A strong attack against the adminiscivility by civil servants in the per- a representative had been sent to formance of their duties. He also Manila, Borneo and Malaya to enquire

Golf Results. The following were the Hon. Mr Leo D'Almada, Jnr., who ed to-day. The vessel was christened D'Almada also spoke of racial distinc- poration. T. Megarry (9) beat W. S. Hillier (1) tion in Government employment, and A large gathering saw the ship six and four; T. Low (12) beat J. said that if the libel laws were not so smartly into the water at 4 p.m. after Linaker (15) five and four; F. A. strict the correspondence columns of Lady Grayburn had broken the tradi-Howard (17) beat A. B. Purves (10) the newspapers would be full of the tional, bottle of champagne over her

The Hon. Mr A. L. Shields expressed grave concern at the estimated deficit and urged that a tight rein be kept on

Thrairy. Entriente Centre

More serious and strenuous efforts to stamp out crime and vice were urged by the Hon, Mr W. N. Thomas Tam, who said that Government owed it to the innocent and law-abiding to re-

The Hon. Mr T. E. Pearce expressed disappointment at the poor returns of the Business Profit Tax, and voiced the The Hon. Mr J. J. Paterson, Senior hope that Independent Committees of Unofficial Member, asked how not one enquiry would soon be instituted to make close scrutiny into the running of several important Government Depart-

> The practice of Government in keeping a surplus was criticised by the Hon.

In his reply, the Financial Secretary said that he had never viewed the expenditure programme as ideal but submitted that it was necessary. There was no oppressive taxation in the the high cost of living, and he argued that none of the new taxation proposed was .oppressive.

The President disclosed that Government had decided to appoint a strong Committee to enquire into the various allegations which had recently been organisation had been under very

fically to carry timber and firewood the 4.200-ton motor vessel Hin Sang, built Perhaps the most outspoken comment at Kowloon Dock for the Indo-China against the Government came from the Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. was launchto purge its ranks. The Hon, Mr Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-

to honour the customary toasts,

Ladles Hockey Association. As the Mrs Hedley is survived by her hus- Hongkong Ladies. Hockey Association Officers elected were: Vice-Presimother motta was a memoer of the Antiques in precise actual of the intermediate and intermediate from the Kowloon Docks after Chairman expressed the opinion, at the Treasurer, Miss R. Smith; Council.—

Staff_of_St_Mary's_School, and had cuts are likely to be made available a good movement and was well retired from the Kowloon Docks after Chairman expressed the opinion, at the Treasurer, Miss R. Smith; Council.—

Staff_of_St_Mary's_School, and had cuts are likely to be made available a good movement and was well as a review and a son. Mr G. P. annual metallic and had cuts are likely to be made available a good movement and was well as a review and a son. Mr G. P. annual metallic and the Treasurer, Miss R. Smith; Council.—

Staff_of_St_Mary's_School, and had cuts are likely to be made available a good movement and was well as a review and a son. Mr G. P. annual metallic and the Treasurer, Miss R. Smith; Council.— Hedley, well-known football player, the time for a generous gesture on their Mrs O. Burnett, Miss M. McCaw (Y. R.A.S.C. part, and suggested that \$400 be MC.A.); Misses M. Smalley, M. Booker Police The funeral will take place to-day donated to the South China Morning (Hongkong); Mrs I. Joyce, Miss P. at the Rom n Catholic Cemetery, Post Bomber Fund. The proposal was Baxter (C.B.A.); Misses F. Wong, G.

The meeting was under the chair- M. Maxwell (Argonauts). Six teams competed in the senior league, Y.M.C.A. winning the Caer Cup competition lapse this year, but to Clarke Cup for the fourth year in succession, and St Andrew's being runners-up for the Southern Cup. In the In these games the one Club that did junior league in Argonauts winning not have seven players (Y.M.C.A.) the Brawn Cup and D G. S. taking would be adopted by other clubs. The

The annual seven-a-side tournament the invitation of the Australian Soccer of the Argonauts, who, in their first membership fees. The Sino-Japanese conflict has Football Association to send a team to year of competitive hockey won both the Brawn and Knill Cups.

> not on the Council. With the resignation of Mrs T. E. Pearce, the office of President had been left vacant, and she had been asked to act for the remaining portion of the season.

Officers Elected

Miss Gray proposed that the office of President be left vacant until con-

It was decided that clubs contribute

V. Jex (D.G.S.); Mrs C. Figuerido, Miss

It was decided to let, the Caer Clarke

continue the seven-a-side tournament

It was decided that the Association should compete for the Pearce Cup and

Knill Cup this year.

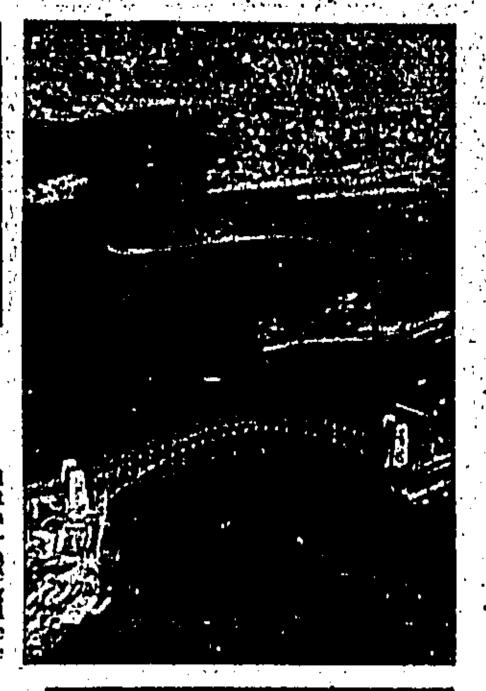
Colony Census. A census of the population will be taken between 0 and 10 p.m. from March 7 to 10, said Mr. B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., at a Press conference to-day. Almost the entire A.R.P. force, comprising 2,400 wardens in Hongkong and 1,100 wardens in Kowloon, will be engaged upon this gigantic task.

The only information that the A.R.P. will require is the age and nationality of the occupants of premises. It is stressed that the sole object of the census is to find out what shelter accommodation must be provided in each district and also how food must be distributed in case of emergency.

Mr Puckle expressed the hope that the population will assist and cooperate in this respect.

Auxillary Nurses. Since the last published list the following members of the Auxillary Nursing Service have completed their 90-hours hospital training in the wards and gained the proficiency certificate.

Sarah Abdullah, Ena Alves, Stella Bander, Sheila Baskett, Enid Becken, Margaret Clark, Elizabeth Davies, embarked at Hongkong willda Greaves, Winifred Griffin, Gud-usual. run Helberg, Sister St George, Helen-Hawkins, Sister Jean de Eucharista, Nina Karmilova, Kwan Wai-ying, Rose Loseby, Dora Lanchester, Mary Lo, Anno Mackenzie, Mahmuda Mehal, Elicen- Monks, Winifred Margrett, Leslle Puckle, Edna Pockson, Marie Paterson, Sister St Phillips, Doris Rocha, Margaret Starling, Maud Smith, Bister St Stephen, Lucy Sumad, Anna Tanner, Sister Theresa, Guillaumine Van der Loan. Valentine Variation. North Wentworth, Naomi Walton Smith.



February 22

Football Results. Results in the week-end Shield and League matches were as follows:

With Acknowledgments A study of lightning shows

that it prefers striking females. Blondes? Now the great question is

whether threes or sevens are luckier on a heavy track. Everybody seems to be excited about Hongkong except Hong-

wise. Headline in an American Governor To Stay

Home, Nurse Cold

kong. Maybe it's felly to the

I see that a Japanese detachment was "heavily decimated." Possibly one of those recurring decimals.

Germany is now building vest pocket submarines. Well, we

can retaliate with safety razor blade tin-openers. . A gang has stolen seven tricycles. You know my methods Watson: they're truck drivers

performing a public service. "There is bound to be a little confusion with owners on account of the postponement of the opening day of the Annual Race Meeting: Owners who had intended sending their nominations to the Trial Plate, have now, decided to put them out in a shorter race or else scratch

them altogether." Confusion is a little infectious.

Senior Shield, Second Round St Joseph's · 2 Sing Tao South China Royal Scots 1 Royal Navy Junior Shield, Second Round 30th K.A. 3 International 4—Royal—Signals—O

1 South China

First Division 1 Club White (St Andrew's); Misses E. Churn, . Kowloon Second Division 2 Kwong Wah R.A.O.C. R. Engineers 2 Kowloon 2 Middlesex

Third Division 5 A.S.A. Hemingway Here. "No, I do-not

think Franco will join the Axis as an active participant in the war. Franco is more valuable to the Axis as a neutral," said Mr Ernest Hemingway, and author in an interview on his The question of the safety of the arrival at Hongkong by the Association's challenge cups was dis- California Clipper to-day. He Miss Gray explained how it was she cussed and it was decided that the declined to discuss the Far Eastern Mr Hemingway, who expects to

stay about a fortnight in Hongkong. is making a tour of the Far East, as correspondent for the New York newspaper P. M. He is accompanied by his beautiful blend wife, the former Martha Gellhorn, most glamorous of American foreign correspondents who has come to the Far East for Collier's weekly magazine. They were married in December.

Immigration Officer, It is announced in the Government Gazette that Mr Eric Himsworth has been appointed Deputy Immigration Officer, with effect from February 15. hir Taggart Leaves: Mr J. H. Taggart, Managing Director of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. was amon- the passengers who left the Colony to-day on board the President Coolidge for the United States. Mr Taggart who has been in

bad health, will join his wife in California. His future plans are uncertain but it is understood he will be away from Hongkong indefinitely. More than 400 passengers left Hongkong for the United States by the same liner yesterday. The agents, the American President Lines, stated that the number who embarked at Hongkong was not un-

Defence Reserve. The following persons have been permitted to gult the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from February 20: Mr W. A. Hawkes and Mr J. C. Monhinick.

.. Mr V. A. Perkins has been enrolled in the Combiliant Group of the Hongkong Defence-Reserves, and Mr M. D. Watson has been enrolled in the Koy Post Group as from February 20.

varied between 20 and 21 cattles. Charitable services have received

The Harbour Department, how-\$100,000 and Public Works Extra-

Although no precise details of the three near the touch line, resulted from band. Mr W. P. Hedley, who recently had never left so secure financially, the dent, Miss E. M. Gray; Secretary and

partment and works provided under much worse conditions and the ball the heading of Public Works Extra- became very difficult to handle with any degree of accuracy.

owing to a misunderstanding with public service of the Colony in 1941- daily, and is at the present time slightly to Mrs Jean Ross Finch (widow) of 42, which represents a reduction of higher than about a week ago, when Shanghai,

\$2,159,421 on account of Public Debt. Waterworks Renewals and Improveleft Shalankok and that their parrisons due shortly.

A.R.P. tunnels opposite the Hong- This much is disclosed by Govern- was superior, but Middlesex forwards der Rohrbach, who is well-known but the tests could not be completed not exceeding \$52,483,294 to the firewood in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence

closest attention of Government who,

To these items have to be added most of the wood needed here. Military Contribution,

The handling of the Sapper outsides

The two games were Royal Scots A and B versus Police B and Club A. Hongkong's Played under difficult conditions on E. G. Price four and three. Budget estimates for the year a rain-sodden ground, Engineers de- Mrs Hedley Dies. The death occurred Mother Mary Motta.—The death oc- beginning April 1st, 1941, has been feated Middlesex a try (3) to all at to-day of Mrs Mary Hedley, at her

about \$1,750,000 on the Estimates as 23 catties could be bought for \$1. To- The bridegroom is the son of Mr day, the amount obtainable for \$1 Harold Julius Rohrbach, merchant, and shortage of firewood supplies, and the officiated, and Messrs R. M. Blake and

the Medical Department of just over affected shipments of wood cargo to Australia this year. Hongkong from several centres in The team will probably sail at the China, and has also resulted in the end of April or early in May and is stoppage of supplies from Wuchow expected to be on tour for about three which previously sent to Hongkong months.

The chief cause of the increase is a Mr T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar matter is at present receiving the A. S. Hill acted as witnesses.

Hongkong's Pier Leases. Announcement by the Colonial Secretary notifies Firewood is obtainable from Singa- that Sir David J. Owen, Inte General and provision for further expendi- pore and Sandakan, and it was learned Manager of the Port of London, having Farewell Presentation.—Colleagues ture of \$832,000 to be met out of the that steps have already been under-been invited by the Government to intaken to facilitate shipments from the vestigate the whole question of harbour balance, with cash in bank amounting former port. On Saturday 1,000 tons facilities, organisation and administra- to \$1,455.94. of wood from Singapore and Penang tion at Hongkong, having regard to the

February 21

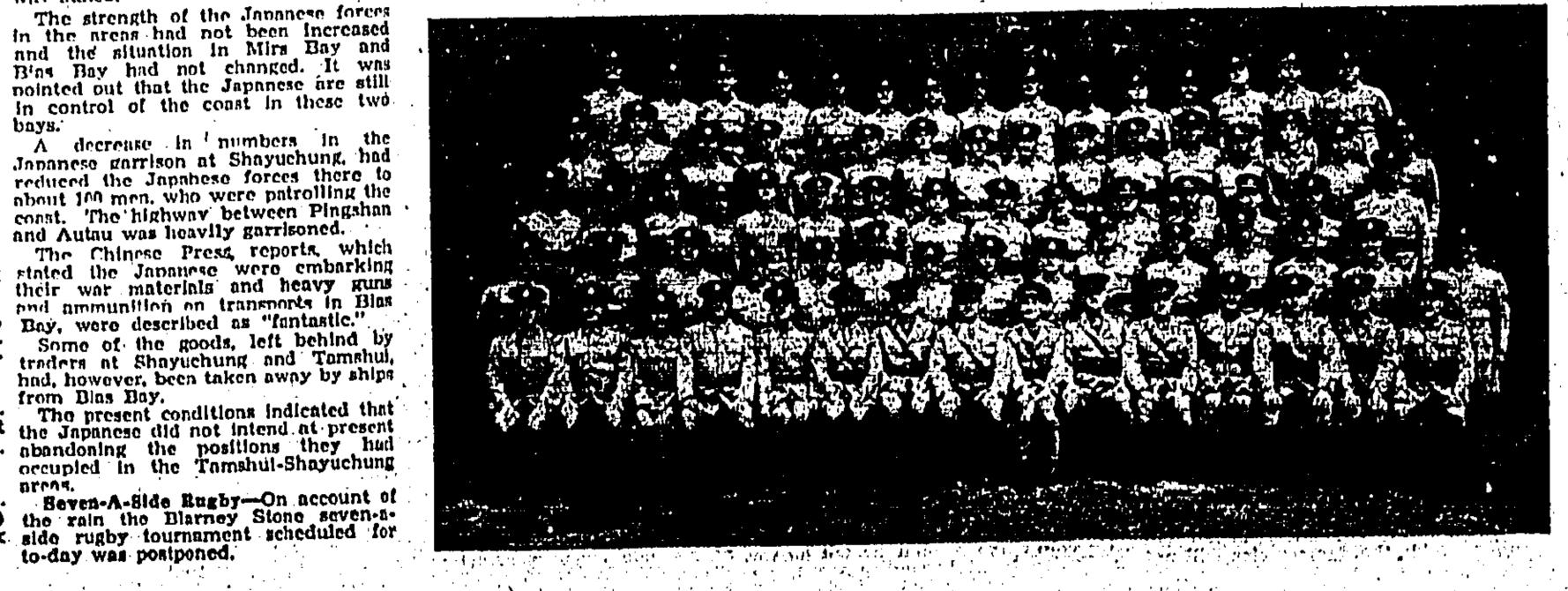
ditions were more normal. The pro-

Chairman also proposed that the second position for the Mamak Cup. Tournament be used to raise money resulted in the Pearce Cup being won for the Bomber Fund. To Tour Australia. At an emergency by C. B. A., and the Knill Cup by it was stated yesterday, "are taking committee meeting last night the South Argonauts. Special mention should be very active steps to relieve the whole China Football Association accepted made of the splendid effort on the part their usual annual subscriptions for famous American war correspondent

was taking the Chair although she was cups be stored with the shield, in the crisis.

The accounts showed a healthy

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MATSUOKA'S OFFER

MR Matsucka, Japan's Foreign Minister, is reported to have offered to do anything in the Far East that would serve to restore a feeling of security. That is a most interesting proposition. Giving Mr Matsuoka the credit for being an honcurable man, is it not possible that his advisers, strongly coloured by Naziism, are anxious to lull the Far East into a false sense of safety? That while we were listening to soft copings from Tokyo, this end of the Axis would be arming to the teeth to strike at a more opportune time? Mr Matsucka does not have to ask us

what he should do to restore harmony. As regards Britain, he should withdraw his army, navy and air force from Indo-China where they have no good reason to be; he should cease being the willing tool of our greatest enemy, putting us on the defensive here because he has admitted thousands of German sailors and military and naval experts to his shores, and to his councils, in circumstances that have raised legitimate suspicion of Japanese complicity in raider warfare at sea and in army tactics near our borders. The Netherlands, Philippines and China can look after themselves and we shall be behind them because, selfish as it may sound, their interests have been tied up with ours almost irrevocably by Japanese actions and statements.

How can we agree that their southward expansion is peaceful and economic when Tokyo statesmen invariably add the postscript that if their penceful aims are not successful, they will prosecute them with arm.? Such a policy is that of a gangster approaching a Policeman with the words, "I will not shoot if you hand over your revolver and let me take over your bent. I want to look after my friends and get a little something on the side for myself."

If there is anything sincere about Japanese policy it is dislike of a war with Britain and America. We should appreciate that but for the certain fact that when she is prepared certain fact that when she is prepared as military men and working journal—room. There's a picture emerging here ment bloc in England. If there is it INGERSOLL: I was interested to note and when the advance starts, her lists and people whose lives are in- but it doesn't seem to me to be the certainly isn't saying anything now, that when I was with you in London. military leaders will not hesitate to volved in a war can get used to picture of one of America's great men. It has no power at all, send the Japanese people into the conflict again if resistance is met.

Japan is somewhat like the good boy who strolled out of the family councils and, finding an easy-going weaker friend, fell to bullying. The little boy was not disciplined; in fact he managed to wrest some childish spolls which stimulated a latent avaricious streak. He strayed more often and took some beatings from his victims but then he fell among bad companions who played upon his indecision—whether to stay on the streets at night or go home to his own home and a regular, if small,

It's the old story of law versus the lawless but nowadays every citizenbelongs to the vigilantes. Japan will not be told: the democracies will not



RALPH INGERSOLL

We were in particularly close contact store for the world but anarchy. with the Ambassador because we were all allens in a country that was at war and every step we took had to be taken through the Ambassador. We were in and out of his office every day was representing in London.

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INGERSOLL: It hardly reflects the extraordinary statement for any analysis of the forces in the world but anarchy. on some business or other. All of us, INGERSOLL: As I recall, you also got to know the men who were fighting the Nazis pretty well too—the active members of the British Government, men who were shooting down Messerschmitts, hunting raiders and submarines. Do you think they could have concealed their real opinions from you?

from you? ROBERTSON: No, certainly not. If you go through a crisis with people there is sure to come a time when you stop talking for the record and making diplomatic speeches and say what you really think.

ingersoll: Possibly you even asked such an indiscreet questions as "What do you think of the American Ambassador in London?" sometime or

ROBERTSON: Yes, that is true. They told us what Kennedy had said to them. In fact, one of the interestto them. In fact, one of the interesting things was to compare what Kennedy had said to them with what he had said to us. He always led them to believe he was their greatest friend and even that last news reel he made—before he left the Embassy to get the plane to Lisbon—gave the implication that they were doing a fine job and that he was on their side. I was at the embassy when that news reel was being made. It cheered up the British a great deal. They thought it was fine. it was fine.

Said Different Things

INGERSOLL: I don't quite get that.
You tell me that the British were pleased by what he said to them, but it doesn't sound as if you American correspondents always were. Didn't he say the same thing to you that he said

ROBERTSON: No. I was relieved when I heard about the news reel because that hadn't been my impression nt all. He had given me and other American correspondents the distinct impression that he was very sceptical about Britain's chances.
INGERSOLL: The American Ambassador said one thing to the British

and another to the American corres--pondents? relleved when I heard what he said for the news reel because I was afraid he had lost confidence.

INGERSOLL: Lost confidence? That is interesting. What kind of people dld_he_talk_to_or_do_business_with? ROBERTSON: Well, he saw everybody. But one whom he admired and often talked about was Chamberlain. He often said he was a misunderstood man and often mentioned that he was proud about the fact that he was the one who had introduced Lindbergh to Chamberlain.

It is so difficult to get that man Kennedy down. He was so devious You remember how we talked about his logic—how we couldn't see that his conclusions could possibly come from hla premises?

shouldn't have fought. But on the of the President's. other hand he would give you the im- INGERSOLL: What made you say other hand he would give you the im- INGERSOLL: What made you say in the interpretation that they were right in fight- that?

of morality would be. In London you same time no one in Washington really ing. Our hooray for them. Sometimes ROBERTSON: Well, the day he left and I both saw innocent people killed, foresaw how important to the future of he thought we should help them, he gave a party. He took his cont off We saw people fighting for the right civilisation such a job would become. The Sometimes he thought we shouldn't, and said, "Boys, I'm going to say what to work out their own destiny. We most experienced people in Washington Sometimes he said they were giving us I haven't been able to for two years. raw people willing to suffer all kinds write Kennedy's appointment off to politia chance to arm. That we should arm I have been saying yes when I meant -but that they would eventually lose no." Our impression was that he was and that was that. That we should going home to denounce the President drop them overboard and that they and might back the Republicans. I didn't count. Still he told the people was so concerned I got word to him in the newsreel that they were doing to think it over before he acted. a fine job.

Inconsistency

clear picture of Kennedy in London at least. Mr Kennedy was a man who said one thing at one time, and a different thing at another; one thing to one person and one thing to another. And believed in Chamberlain and Lindbergh? Is that accurate?

ROBERTSON: Yes. INGERSOLL: Well, how can you account for such an inconsistency? ever since what happened between the Did anyone in London have

constantly every day. He was a great puzzle to us and finally the only way we could explain it was that he was a Wall Street bear. He was a confirmed pessimist and would sell any-

don whose judgment was less affected foreign power. by fear than others.

nedy, having taken the stand he did ROBERTSON: He couldn't have been publicly, approving the British—he better. And personally I hate to say long ago and felt he had to continue it, observers on national radio hook-ups, thought he had to stay long enough to anything against him because he was INGERSOLL: Then you go back to too. I think the American people would be bombed. After he had been there so helpful in that respect. Times were his belief in Chamberlain and Lind. The had been their testimony pretty interesting in three months he felt that was enough, serious in London and often we need-the didn't like it. But he felt he was ed his help in our personal problems. ROBERSTON: It was felt that the ROBERTSON: I am afraid the real transfer of the money to him the real transfer of th

Ralph Ingersoll is the Editor of the New York newspaper, "PM," and Ben Robertson is the journal's London Correspondent. Both have seen London in the worst periods of the Nazi air raids. In view of the wide publicity given to the statements made by Mr Joseph P. Kennedy, the former U.S. Ambassador to London, concorning America's defence problems and international problems bearing on Britain's war effort, Ingersoll took the extraordinary step of interviewing his own reporter on the matter of the Ex-Ambassador's record in London in order to find out what Mr Kennedy's words were worth. Some time ago Mr Kennedy disowned an interview published in the "Boston Globe" in which he suggested that it was erroneous to think that democracy was alive in England.

INGERSOLL: No one likes being to us and do something about it imbombed. Why didn't the British Gov- mediately. He was almost like a ernment leave London? They were as father to his personal concern about free to go to the country as Joe Ken- our safety. One day some of us were nedy.

going to Dover. He phoned us. What ROBERTSON: The Government be- hotel were we going to stay at? How

ingersoll: Ex-Ambassador Kenlieved in what they were fighting for long were we going to be there? He
nedy, you know, is talking on the
and they stayed at their posts. He got us on planes into England and out
radio to-night. Did you have any
came home as quickly as he could.

of England and we all were grateful

radio to-night. Did you have any business with him? Did you and the other American correspondents there in London? They come in all colours and shapes and sizes but correspondents aren't about the had constant business with him. We saw him on many occasions. In fact, member his off-the-record speeches, we lid we were represented to the American correspondents, how had to answer. You know, London when we read about one of the most important questions we felt we had to answer. You know, London and everybody knows everybody else, especially among the American colony. especially among the American colony, once told me that he saw nothing in than I am."

PARADOX TRIVE



Joseph P. Kennedy shrewdly made \$5,000 while still a Harvard student as co-owner of a bus. In 1914, when only 25, he became president of the Columbia Trust Co., a small Boston bank. During the Great War business-minded Kennedy managed a shipbuilding plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., and later worked on Wall Street. Then the movies beckoned, and from 1924 to 1929 he was connected with the film industry, first as president of the Film Booking Offices of America and later as adviser to Keith-Albec-Orpheum. First National. RCA and Paramount. After the 1929 crash, he quit movies, with, it is estimated, something like \$5,000,000 clear profit. In 1934, he cleaned up in a Libbey-Owens-Ford stock pool. Soon after that, his role as businessmanfinancier was soft-pedalled. He was on his way to international politics. These facts of Kennedy's career are given in "PM."

man appointed by the Democratic Party can come out against nomince for the Democratic Party. Some of his secretaries told me they had been arguing with him for days. British people you talked with still to what Senator Wheeler called British And it certainly was our impression in feel Kennedy was their friend? London that he was dead against Roosevelt. One correspondent even wrote up the story. The rest of us didn't get out on a limb because we knew him. We knew how mercurial he was. We have been wondering time he left London and the time he

INGERSOLL: You know, talking to was very strong. The appearement themselves really to be a tough people you about Kennedy in London is like bloc must have approved of Kennedy, and a sincere people and they can take it. developing a negative in the dark ROBERTSON: There is no appeare-

INGERSOLL: Yes, I can see how it would. But I was also thinking of the breath of fresh air to the English with I talked with. I take bombing. I don't know about And they had never had a liquor the British case was hon that there were some people in Longian power.

American legation all the way it?

ROBERTSON: Not represent the way people all his Irishness and his nine children. INGERSOLL: They had never had a liquor thinking of the way he saw it?

ROBERTSON: Not represent the way he saw it?

ROBERTSON: We used to laugh used to send the English their von the fact that Kennedy stayed in Ribbertrop, who used to sell chams. ROBERTSON: He may have even have a chance to hear what his Exceltible country most of the time instead pagne. I remember you telling me made his mind up before the event. I lency the Ambanador to the Court of in London. The story that we Kennedy was an efficient fellow in the increased. St. James has to say about it all. Too that? ROBERTSON: We used to laugh used to send the English their Von ing their knowledge or advice? near all over London was that Rens and Robertson; He couldn't have been ROBERTSON: He had taken that line a score of trained military and naval

of hardship, risking death and destruc- cal expediency. But I don't know that tion not only for themselves but for with my own knowledge. That is simply tion not only for themselves but for what responsible and serious-minded the people they loved. Don't you think people in Washington have told me. What that these things moved Kennedy? ROBERTSON: Yes, indeed, I think ROBERTSON: That's just about what

they did move him. But still, it was I've heard in London. INGERSOLL; I am gradually get- have only got a few minutes left. Did ting what you mean. You left London only a little while ago. Did the think it is possible that you succumbed

Disillusioned ROBERTSON: They certainly did place. We talked about it all the time.

your back. They heard he was going around their fingers.

INGERSOLL: They didn't think the British case was honeless?

INGERSOLL: Well, the Germans mind by himself then? Without tak- new kind of war.



BEN ROBERTSON

the reason Washington sent Donovan (Col. William J. Donovan of the Fighting 69th) over—in order to see who was right. We know Kennedy was furious about Donovan's arrival. While

INGERSOLL: Did Kennedy spend

people at Dover and at the military nir ports? ROBERTSON: I never saw him in Dover at all and I never saw his picture taken in any of the army camps.
INGERSOLL: Did he spend much time visiting shelters with correspon-

much time with the British military

ROBERTSON: Not with us,
INGERSOLL: Did he ever go to the
fire department during a raid and sec
how the fires were going on when
there were bombers about?
ROBERTSON: He was in the country.
INGERSOLL: Well, that interests
me professionally of course. As an
observer I don't see how a man can
appraise the progress of a war without visiting it and assuring himself on
the equipment and morale of the
fighting forces. Did the American fighting forces. Did the American military observers in the embassy get out and around?

ROBERTSON: All the time. The naval observers were with the ships at

INGERSOLL: And those are the people whose opinion Kennedy passed ROBERTSON: Look, You know what Gen. Strong sald when he came back. He believed the British could

INGERSOLL: I think that is terribly important to the American people to understand these things because we are 3,000 miles away and we have to take the opinion of expert witnesses.

ROBERTSON: Since the Washington left July 7 there haven't been 50 Americans who have come out of Eng-

Why Sent An Envoy? INGERSOLL: So you wouldn't say I was talking through my hat if I said these things that the observers who got around the most, saw the most and heard the most were the correspondents and the military observers attached to the legation. And the question of how the war's going, if it comes to an issue with Mr Kennedy, is their word against his? word against his?

ROBERTSON: Their word and facts.
INGERSOLL: You know, I doubt if people really understand that. The title of ambassador is a pretty over-powering one for most folks. It sounds so reliable and disinterested.
ROBERTSON: You know Kennedy always wanted people to use his full title—

ways wanted people to use his full title-lis Excellency, the United States Ambas-. INGERSOLL: He looks well in a high hat. It is too bad American ambassadors don't get to wear knee breeches any more; ROBERTSON: Even the English don't dress for dinner now. They are busy fighting a war. Look here. Can a fellow who_is_being_interviewed_ask_a_question?

Do you know why President Roosevelt

zent Mr Kennedy to England in the first place? INGERSOLL: Not first hand. But after the little I had heard in London and after the Louis Lyons interview in the "Boston Globe" I made some enquiries. It appears that the same kind of thing you observed in London had been going on in Washington. That is-Kennedy's getting so involved emotionally that some of the things he was saying privately sounded irresponsible. Someone suggested to the President that the simplest way out of this embar-rassment would be to change Mr his premises?

He still seems to think that Britain ROBERTSON: No. But we never ROBERTSON: I don't think Ken-arrange because many people who are wasn't prepared to fight. Perhaps had such an idea that he was a friend nedy is concerned with those forces, impressed by title and position have because many people who are wasn't prepared to fight. Perhaps had such an idea that he was a friend nedy is concerned with those forces, impressed by title and position have been position have been prepared to fight. Perhaps had such an idea that he was a friend nedy is concerned with those forces, impressed by title and position have been people who are never prepared to fight. Kennedy's address. Which wasn't hard to INGERSOLL: A man with a sense pointment to a foreign court, and Kenwas your theory in London?

INGERSOLL: Oh, by the way. We the British Government wine and dine ."blandishments"? ROBERTSON: As correspondents, you are hitting at us in our most sensitive

not. They were distillusioned and what INGERSOLL: Of course, I don't mean distillusioned them were the state that personally. Ben. I just mean that ments he made here. Like a man who charming people and the British are ments he made here. Like a man who charming people and that they have a poses as your friend talking behind technique of winding innocent foreigners around here to dinners in Hollywood ROBERTSON: If anybody in a time heories?

ROBERTSON: We talked about it out for the President just before the with appeasement minded people. That to the British cause, he opens himself to was the kind of talk they were help-the accusation that he belongs to the Walter Hines Page school. I tell you. —saying one thing for the public and INGERSOLL: That doesn't sound as too busy to buy champagne. We believe if the appeasement bloc in England everything we have written have shown

volved in a war can get used to picture of one of America's great men. It has no power at all,

for every bona fide member of the upper bombing it may be harder for a big, he doesn't look like Benjamin Frank- INGERSOLL: The American Em-classes that we met you talked with volved in a war can get used to He doesn't look like Benjamin Frankbombing it may be harder for a big. He doesn't look like Benjamin Frankbusiness man who is jump about his lin, the man' who represented our inbusiness man who is jump about his lin, the man' who represented our inbassy is not entirely a one man show, scores, if not hundreds of simple people
profits?

There are many trained observers attached to an embassy in a great capital, by putting out free, shooting planes down
business man who is jump about his lin, the man' who represented our inbassy is not entirely a one man show, scores, if not hundreds of simple people
terests in France in the course of the
profits?

ROBERTSON: He told us one day.

American Revolution.

Did the trained observers in the
with anti-aircraft and things like that American legation all see the situation ROBERTSON; I always thought that what they had to say about the war was ROBERTSON: Not any of them that a lot more significant than what Lord I talked with. better understanding of the U.S.A. than I ever had before. I thought a lot about the original ploneers here and what they ROBERTSON: Not all.

INGERSOLL: Kennedy made up his Londoners measure up to them in this

American correspondents in London and

bligated to go through a few bombs. We could always depend upon him, difference in opinion between Kennedy experts haven't got the money to buy the and raids to save face.

He was always available, would listen and the military and naval aids was time on a national radio hook-up,

TEN YEARS FOR LOOTING

Portsmouth Policemen Sentenced

The heaviest sentences yet passed for looting were given recently to two Portsmouth policemen. Each was ordered 10 years' penal servitude.

Police Constable Douglas John Clark, 38, and Police Constable Arthur Elmar Beeson, aged 23, stole furs from a shop in Southsea which had been damaged in the raids.

Clark, a married man with three children, took a 28gns. mink marmot coat.

Beeson, a married man with one child, took an 8gns. skunk

Convicts Now Both admitted their thefts at

Winchester Assizes. At the Police court hearing last October the Chief Constable said that an anonymous letter started his

In addition to the sentences the men lose their jobs, their pensions, and their characters: They become convicts.

Looting is a crime punishable by the death sentence. No death sentence has yet been passed, but several Judges have warned looters that it can be passed.

London, has hinted at it. He told looters before him about "the heaviest penalty which a wise legislature has made available," and said that his efforts to deal with looting by passing lenient sentences had failed.

The previous heaviest sentence on a looter was at Birmingham on a

He received six years' penal servitude. There have been several sentences of five years.

Chinese Uses Farm Refuse For Gasoline effort to relieve pressure of the refugee problem in the country where

A new synthetic gasoline, which eventually may help to tion problem, has been discover- exit, permits in Unoccupied Franco The gas is made of agricultural refuse and by-products.

During experiments Professor Li's fuel showed a serviceability 20 per cent. higher than natural gasoline. It is colourless, after bleaching, and has the same smell and specific gravity as gasoline. It has a lower ignite the attendance at the 350 motion tion point, a higher British picture theatres in Tokyo prefecture Thermal Unit, and is devoid of alone in 1940 as compared with the

corrosive elements. Professor Li estimates that his fuel new problem of how to satisfy the corner. Millar kick failed, nation's lust for recreation is consequent to the corner. Millar kick failed.

Services thus led 3-0 at interval and for the first part of the corner. \$8 or \$10 (Chinese) per gallon, whereas natural gasoline costs \$20 per gallon.

The one real drawback seems to be that the new fuel takes a month to-produce. Professor Litis-seeking a new method of production which will enable manufacture in less time. To date the artificial fuel has not been produced commercially, but only in laboratories.

Tunney Is Physical

weight champion and once a private a personal appearance. in the Marine Corps, was commissioned recently as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was ordered immediately to active duty as physical director and co-ordinator of physical education at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi.

ROBBED RAID DEAD George Alfred Hobbs, a mortuary sentees, both of Liverpool. assistant, was charged in London renotes, two wrist watches.

U.S. Rejects Appeal From Vichy

A plea from the French Government at Vichy for the United States to take over part of its gigantic refugee load is understood to have been turned down.

The French wanted the United States to take some of the millions of refugees that have congregated in Unoccupied France Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder of and to urge other American nations to do likewise.

In addition to Loyalist refugees from Spain, hordes of Jews forced out of Luxemburg, Belglum, the Netherlands and Germany have crowded into the area and are taxing the limited food supplies.

The U.S. State Department replied to the appeal, submitted through Gaston Henry-Haye, French Ambassador, that the present immigration laws did not allow admission of refugees beyond certain limits. The United States, it was said, is following the policy laid down by the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, which does not ask any country to admit more refugees than their practices and laws admit. Hint Forwarded

At the same time, the State Department promised to make every

The reply also hinted that one of the first steps to relief would be the release of several thousand persons ed by Prof. Li Ki-wei, dean of Presumably these are persons whom the National Yunnan University. the German Government is not willing to have leave.

Japanese Crave Entertainment Cinema Fans Are Problem SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Domei).-With attendance in the previous year, a new problem of how to satisfy the

Against an attendance of 91,648,012 persons during 1939, a total of 101,-768;711 paid for admission to the movies in Tokyo prefecture last year, a survey shows.

The increased population as well as the mounting drift to the cities are cited as contributory causes to this rise but official point out that the problem is not being solved as the building of new motion picture theatres is not being authorised in view of the need for construction materials for more essential structures.

The present survey was precipitated Director Of Airmen by a near riot caused before one of l'okyo's leading theatres on February James J. Tunney, former heavy 11 when a "Manchurian" actress made

Black-out Thieves Sent To Gaol

Mrs Justice Stable, at Manchester Assizes recently, sentenced two young men to seven years' penal servitude each for housebreaking and thieving offences during air raids. The accused were Frank Edward The prosecutor said it was "a Gibbons, 22, and Thomas Michael horrible and disgusting case" when Briggs, 25, described as Army ab

It was stated that the men waited cently with stealing a ring from the until the air raid sirens had sounded body of an air raid victim. Found and people had gone to shelter, and . in Hobbs possession were two men's then used a master key to break rings, three women's rings, ten £1 into the houses to steal whatever was llying around.

Modern Exploration In China: Frenchman Slain

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Central News).-M. A. Guibaut, famous French explorer representing the French Geographical Society in Paris, arrived in Chungking recently following a seven-month tour of Sikang. During his tour he met with an unfortunate incident and lost his associate, M. L. Liotard, who accompanied him, all his films and belongings.

. This happened on September 9, 1940 when Guibaut's caravan, consisting of two Tibetans a Chinese servant, five horses and 10 yaks, was attacked by a group of 20 bandits.

Armed with guns, the bandlis arriving at Kangting in October and descended upon them from a high in Chengtu in November. After mountain north-west of Kangting, staying in Chengtu for a couple of Lloiard and the Chinese servant were months, he returned to Chungking. killed while Guibaut managed to escape to a lamasery in company with

tans, accompanied by six lamas, resumed the tour on horseback. They inhabited mainly by Chinese.

Resumed Journey From Luho, Guibaut turned back, James and the largest 300 to 400.

Commenting on his trip, Guibaut the two Tibetans, his overcoat riddled les. It is rich in mineral resources with bullets.

To establish it new outpaness record in the said that Sikang has great possibilition a sustained glider flight. Selichi Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Yoshikawa, 24, took off at 2.07 p.m. They were cordially received by ploitation of the province would the lamas and after four days the strengthen considerably China's Rokko The ploitation of the province would in Mie prefecture, from atop Mount ENGINEERING LECTURE

went as far as Luho, a small town in the province, he said. During his been waiting at the top of Mount March 14, at 9.15 p.m., to members we give as good as possible. smallest accommodating 40 to 50 favourable wind and weather condi- be "James Wait."



LONDON BLASTS-Smoke curls around rooftops in London as workers dynamite tottering buildings. St. Paul's dome looks down on skeletons of structures menacing Londoners after Nazi raids.

Monday

Combined Services 3-3 With Club-Police

Keen And Hard-fought Game

RUGGER at Happy Valley on Saturday was keen and hard fought when Combined Services drew 3-3 with Clubsolve China's acute transporta- with American visas now awaiting Police after leading 3-0 at half time. Both sides had opportunities of clinching the issue but thrilling tackles and narrow misses at goal kept the score to a low level.

Paul, Navy three-quarter, was back! again to the fore, while Fairclough, full back, found touch on numerous Hockey occasions with excellent long punts. Stewart, marking Paul, too, was in great form, and ran strongly when in possession.

Service Score SERVICES were the first to approach to scoring when Millar falled with a penalty kick. Following this, however, their efforts were rewarded when Rutherford got within striking distance, and when Honeywill go possession he sent Richards over in

Services thus led 3-0 at second half were again in the XI to a 2-all draw. ascendancy. Fifteen minutes before the end, however, Godfrey picked up in the loose and went over. Aitkenhead falled.

Then just a few minutes before the end, Club-Police all but took the lead yards from the line.

Teams were: Combined Services.—Fairclough (Army); the local Bowden (Navy), Paul (Navy), Honeywill (Navy), and Richards (Army); Carter (Navy) and Rutherford (Navy); Sutherland (Army), Watson (Navy), Bempas (Army); Millar (Army), King (Navy); halve Pinkerton (Army), Berry (Army) and Club & Police.-Thompson; Bosanque Stewart, Carruthers and Van Leeuwen Aitkenhead and Thompson; Cullinan (Police), Castleton, Walkden; Hackett, Kennedy; Godfrey, Taylor and Wright-Nooth (Police). .

Ferrier Wins Miami Open

Miami, Florida, Feb. 13.

Jim Ferrier, the Australian open golf champion and formerly of Shanghai, while in the forward line J. A. Soares, J. M. Gosano and B. Gosano won the amateur prize in the \$10,000 combined well.

Miami Open Golf championship, when he scored a par 70 to defeat Earl Christiansen, a Miami detective, by three strokestin an 18-hole playoff for Airosa scored Macao's two goals. three strokes'in an 18-hole playoff for amateur honours. Ferrier and Christiansen had tied other. with 287 strokes for 72-holes, seven over par.—Reuter.

Small Units Sports

The Combined Small Units will hold an individual athletic meeting on the Chatham Road ground on March 17, 18 and 19 when the following events will be, held,—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, three miles, high jump, long jump, pole valut, 120 yards high hurdles, shot putt, javelin throw, hammer throw, and discus

There will also be an open mile medley relay race. Entries should reach the Officer in charge of Combined Small Units Athletics, care of the Hongkong Signal Company by March 10 at the latest.

Japanese Youth SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

to establish a new Japanese record of the British Ambassador, Sir of his school's privileges to classes the two points is about 90 miles. .

Recreio Hold Visiting Macao XI

EXCELLENT HOCKEY WAS riking witnessed at King's Park yesters in terday when the Club de Recreio entertained a team from Macao and succeeded in the Latinary of the latinary witnessed at King's Park yesters; 2, Wong Kong-yiu. Heat 3.—1, G. Gutterres; 2, W. Ip.

400 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, N. Castro; 3, J. Xavier. Heat 2.—1, R. Remedios; 2, J. Gomes; 3, J. Kavier. Heat 2.—1, R. Remedios; 2, J. Kavier. Heat 2.—1, R. Remedios; 2, J. Gomes; 3, J. Kavier. Heat 2.—1, R interval, and for the first part of the holding the powerful visiting

Weak link of the visiting team was found in their forward line. Their halves-and-backs-presented-a-mostdetermined front, and held the persistent Recreio forwards at bay for when Stewart was grassed a few considerable periods. Persistence, however, had its reward when J Fonseca registered for Recreio to give the local side a 1-0 lead at the in-

It was in the second period that Macao was most prominent. Their halves-J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa and Triggo Silva-were a fine combination and gave ample support to their forwards. It was mainly through their efforts that Macao registered twice in the second half, and with a little more accuracy and initiative in their forward line might easily have emerged the winners.

For Recreio, R. Marques and Gonsalves, were a hard-working pair of the Turco-Bulgarian Pact as of backs, and in the second half reported by a Swiss newspaper, hard-worked. W. A. Reed dominated the centre of the field as centre-

Airosa scored Macao's two goals, while B. Gosano notched Recreio's

Recreio.—H. Gonsalves; R.A. Marques,
J. Gonsalves; P. Yvanovich, W. A. Reed,
A. M. Alves; J. A. Soares, J. N. Gosano,
D. Gusano, F. X. Sequeira, J. Fonseca,
Macao.—Almada; Basio, Ferreira; J.
Nolasco, Alex Airosa, Triggo Silva; F. N.
Nolasco, Alvert Airosa, P. Angelo, F.
Ramalho, R. Angelo Ramalho, R. Angelo.

Hoare Still In Turkey

On Way To Egypt ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Reuter). | clamouring outside.

-Sir Reginald Hoare, former British Ambassador in Bucharest, - is leaving here tonight for Ankara. Sir Reginald, who is on his way to Egypt, is expected to remain one day in KOBE, Feb. 23 (Domei).—Seeking the Turkish capital as the guest

All interested are invited to attend. England long ago."

Softball

WILDCATS NOSE OUT WAHOOS

OUTSTANDING softball matches of the week-end were those between the Wildeats and the Wahoos, and the Mohawks and Chinese B. C. In both games the first names emerged the winner by the odd run. Scores in brief were: `

Cardinals 10, Ramblerettes 5, Wildents 4, Wahoos 3. Chung Ilwa 24, Las Florinhas 13. MEN, MAJOR LEAGUE Recreio's Aces forfeited to Cyclones. Indians 8, Canucks 1. Mohawks 8, Chinese 7.

Hongkong Bank 10, Texaco 7.

La Salle College Athletic Meet On Saturday

Owing to the long programme of events in the annual athletic sports meeting of La Salle Collège, to be held on March 1, nine finals were decided on Saturday, besides the running of heats. Participants were handlcapped by a strong wind and performances were not up to the standard shown in previous years. Following were the results of the finals held on Saturday:

Hop, Step and Jump. (Senior).—1, H. Hyndman; 2, Marcus Ng; 3, A. Mackechnie. Distance, 37 ft 3 ins.

Hop, Step and Jump (Junior).—1, J. R. Pereira; 2, A. Gonsalves; 3, F. Marcal. Distance, 32 ft 8 ins. High Jump (Senior) -1, A. Mackechnie: 2, Marcus Ng. 3, A. Sandberg. Height, 5 ft 314 ins.
High Jump (Junior).—1. J. R. Pereira;
2, A. Gonzalves; 3, A. Silva. Height, 4 ft High Jump (Midget).—1, L. Sequeira; A. Remedios; 3, R. Silva, Height, 3 ft Long Jump (Senior).—1. N. Castro; 2. Cheng Kum-kwong; 3, A. P. Silva. Dis-Long Jump (Junior).—1, J. Francisco; 2, J. R. Pereira; 3, T. Remedios, Distance, Long Jump (Midget) -1, F. Larcina; 2, G. Katkoff; 3, J. Pereira. Distance 12 it Shot Putt (Senior).—1, G. Salazar: 2, G. Prado; 3, J. Prado. Distance, 31 ft 11 ins.

HEATS Following were the results of the heats:
100 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, F. Silva;
2, B. Pomeroy. Heat 2.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, R. Remedios. Heat 3.—1, A. P.
Silva; 2, J. Gomes.
100 metres (Junior). Heat 1.—1, T.
Remedios; 2, A. Rodrigues. Heat 2.—1, J.
Percira; 2, J. Xavier. Heat 3.—1, L.
Tlampo: 2, F. Marcal Tiampo: 2, F. Marcal. 100 metres (Midget), Heat 1.-1. F. Larcina; 2, L. Sequeira; 3, B. Kavier. Heat 2.-1, T. Osmund; 2, H. Ozorie; 5, 200 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, J. Gomes; 2, F. Silva. Heat 2.—1, A. P. Silva; 2, R. Lobo. Heat J.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2,

200 metres (Junior) Heat 1,—1, T. Remedios; 2, A. Silva. Heat 2.—1, J. Xavier; 2, E. Tavares. Heat 3,—1, J. Pereira; 2, 200 metres (Midget) Heat 1.—1, F. Larcina; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, G. Katkoff. Heat 2.—1, L. Sequeira; 2, W. Silva; 3, F. Silva; 4. G. Sequeira.

400 metres (Junior) Heat 1.—1, J. Francisco; 2, J. Xavier; 3, L. Tiampo. Heat 2.—1, E. Tavares; 2, L. Castro; 3, J. Max-400 metres (Midget) Heat 1—I, L. Sequeira; 2, G. Katkoff; 3, W. Silva, Heat 2—I, B. Xavier; 2, A. Francisco; 3, A. D00 metres (Senior). Heat 1.—I.N. Castro;
2, R. Remedios; 3, A. Sandberg. Heat 2.
—1, J. Xavier; 2, Li Wing-cheuk; 3, R. Sequeira; 4, R. Yong.

B00 metres (Junior) Heat 1.—1. N. Xavier; 2, A. Castro; Mak Ki-shing; 4, P. Sui. Heat 2.—I. Lam Kwok-kueng; 2, E. Tavares; 3, J. Maxwell; 4, J. Sousa.

Soviet Denies Influence

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -The "Tass" agency is authorised to deny that Russia had anything to do with the signing

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR RICH AND POOR ALIKE

A warning that England's public schools must open their gates to the sons of rich and poor alike was given recently by the headmaster of Rugby, Mr P. H. B. Lyon.

He was addressing the Archbishop of York's annual con-

"Profiteers of the last war immediately sent their sons to public schools," said Mr Lyon. "Once the sons were inside their fathers were anxious to shut the gates against those "If this happens again it will be

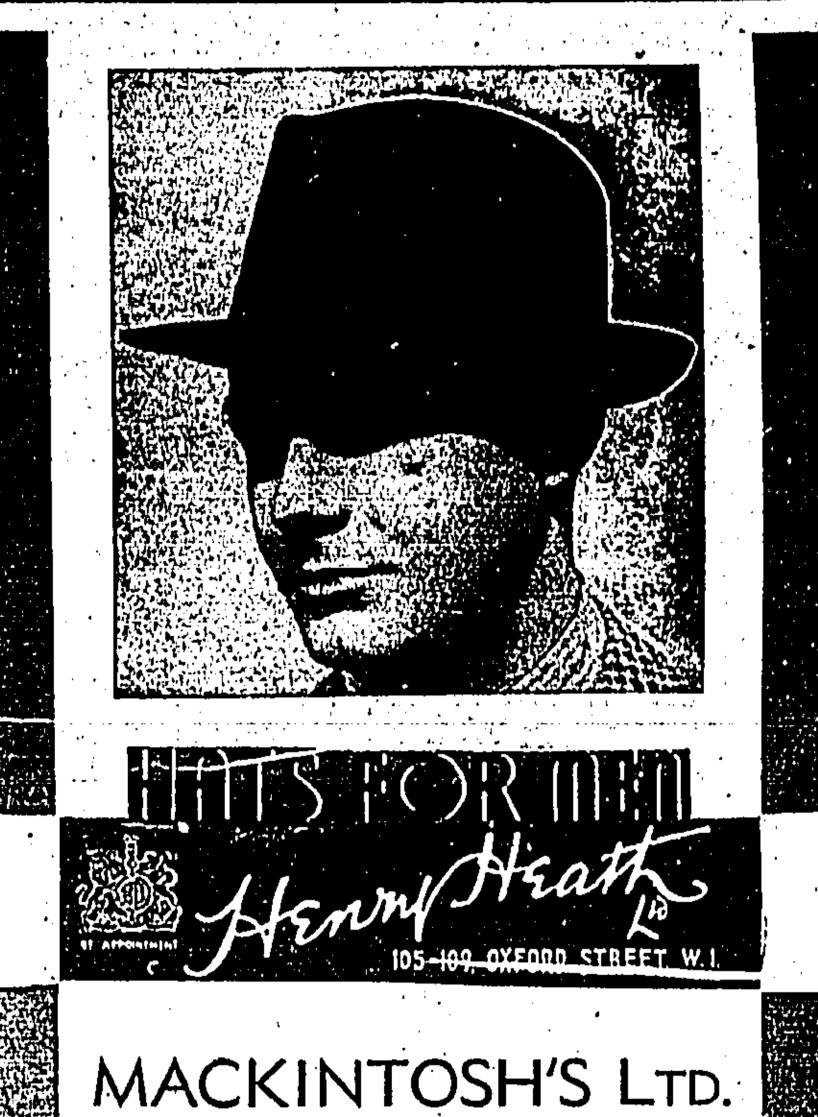
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An error crept into the published announcement of the Hongkong Elec-"We want to offer what we have Britain worth millions of pounds may tric Co., Ltd., in Friday's Issue, re-Professor W. Brown of the Univer- to those who can make the best use shortly be sold to the United States garding standard charges for current. There are lamaseries everywhere Yoshikawa and his assistants have sity will deliver a lecture on Friday, of it, and we want to make what to obtain money for the war effort. It should be noted that these increases V scheme is being considered by the will take effect in respect of all actour, he visited 12 of them, the Rokko since February 1 awaiting of the Talkoo Club. The subject will "Public schools should have wel- Board of Trade which proposes to counts issued for meters read on and

THRILLS IN

THE GOALMOUTH

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Senior Shield Quarter-Finals

Penalty Kick Decides Match In Eastern's Favour: Sing Tao Surprised By St Joseph's

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SHOWING A VASTLY improved form from their last league encounter, Kwong Wah very nearly surprised Eastern when they met yester-day in the quarter finals of the Senior Shield, succumbing only to a better organised attack by the odd goal in three. The losers were somewhat demoralised by the award of a "spot-kick" against them for accidental hands during the latter part of the first half from which Eastern obtained the lead. If a similar decision had been awarded them on two later occasions against the winners, the result might have been different.

Kwong Wah had only themselves to blame for the result, for their forwards were at no time dangerous, and never in the course of the whole game took an effective shot at goal. The insidemen were unable to co-operate with the wingers, and their passes and understanding often went astray. If they had been a little more concrete in their work, Eastern would have been sorely put to ward off the attacks.

the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and blocked. There was too much loose play, and although Eastern intercepting and clearing well and won, their victory was not very had good support from Leung Pakconclusive.

Thanks to the brilliant's goalkeeping of Lee Kwok-kee Kwong

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will be run at 2.00 p.m. The tiffin interval will be after the Afth race on the third and fourth their attack too although prominent

MEMBERS' BADGES AND **ENCLOSURES**

and their ladies MUST wear the latter did not appear to be an their badges prominently displayed attacker at all. throughout the Meeting.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

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within the precincls of The Hong one of which Tin Yung-fat scored Kong Jockey Club during the Race with a left foot drive that had Lau

SERVANTS PASSES

to Private Box holders ONLY on were playing at the top of their form. application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Servants' passes in their possession Chung Kim-fal; Cheuk Shek-kam, Probables team will be: will forfeit the same and will be Tin Yung-fat, Lee Yan-leung, Lau removed from the Ebclosure.

By Order,

Iongkong, 10th February, 1941.

A better co-ordinated attack, Wah allowed Eastern to penetrate

many good movements. They were Tao's attack bottled up. however unable to pass or clear accurately, and because of their concentration in defence, they were unable to help in their attack. Wong Wah-gay put in an excellent afternoon's work, but Yeung Poonhon found that Hau Ching-tau was much too fast for him. Chung Kim-fay had a good control over C. T. Tsao.

Loose Forwards

In the attacks, Kwong Wah were unable to settle down as a team, the insidemen as stated were unable to Chinese defence on tenterhooks. On Monday 24th and Tuesday partner with their wingers. Wong tack the most worry, and Cheuk play up to the fast Flanders. rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race. Shek-kam spoilt many good movewill be run at 11.30 a.m. On Satur- ments by holding on the ball too day, 1st March, the first bell will be long. The inside trio had good aprung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race proach work, but were extremely weak in front of goal.

laid at the feet of their halves, for was not on the dangerous side. Hyui led his men well as usual, but it was Hau-Ching-tau who did all the shooting. Both Cheung Kam-hol and Qui Members are reminded that they Yeung-fok were not up to scratch

Hsu King-sing held the middle of the field, and sent through many NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE passes. Both Ng Kee-cheung and Lo WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE Wai-kuen had control over their respective departments, but the former found that Wong King-cheung was not only fast but tricky. Lau

Even First Half

such member to be responsible for to the other, and Eastern's pair of been able to shoot more accurately backs had the measure of Kwong they would undoubtedly have taken Badges admitting to Members' Wah's attack, which was inclined to the lead. Sing Tao's attack were Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the be on the loose side. Eastern con- not allowed to get co-ordinated. centrated their attack on the right Guy was ably aided by his wing side, and C. T. Tsao's centre was ac- halves. Hussain and Bowen' supcidentally handled by Leung Pak- ported them well.

the left where Kwong Wah's defence from a pass by Flanders. left Hau Ching-tau too much un- SAINTS: Sammy Tsang: A. J marked. During this period Lee Hussain, J. Bowen; T. Castilho, Guy. Kwok-kee put in a great deal of D. Leonard; Cruz, Santos, Mac-The price of admission to the kood, saving on many occasions by Donald, Gomes, Flanders. in to score from close range.

Thereafter, Kwong Wah awoke. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., from their lethargy and subjected will not be permitted to operate Eastern's goal to a series of raids, in Hin-hon beaten all the way. This Times will be obtainable in the goal was the result of fine approach Restaurant in the Public Enclosure, work on the right. With, only five minutes Kwong Wah went all out for the equaliser, but their efforts were Passes for Servants will be issued frustrated by Eastern's defence who KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; bables will be playing the British Any persons found loltering with Yeung Poon-hon, Wong Wah-gay, Club ground, King's Park. The

> Fook-chuen, Wong King-cheung. EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong and N. B. Whitley; T. Whitley, G. Sang-king, S. Y. Yen; Ng Kee-Singh, B. Gosano, H. L. Ozorlo and cheung, Hau King-sing, Lo Wal- W. Brown.
> kuen; C. T. Tsao, Cheung Kam-hol, Reserves.—E. Fowler, D. T. Smith,
> V. Y. Hyui, Qui Yeung-fok, Hau A. Alves, W. Parker and A. E. P.

SING TAO BEATEN

Saints' Brilliant Win

Strengthened by the incluwas up against a steady defence, but the defence were unable to be their defence twice only. It was the Saint Joseph's College created Eastern's attack and goal on many help their attack much due to help their attack much due to occasions, and his keen anticipation Sing Tao by 2-0 yesterwere either weak or partially again. He was well supported by a day at Causeway Bay in the very steady pair of backs. Chung quarter finals of the Senior Fai-lam was the better of the two, Shield. To Guy in the pivotal position and Sammy Tsang in goal, the Saints owed much of The intermediate line went about their success, for between the their work with a will, and spollt two of them, they had Sing

> The defence played up very well, where Hussain and Bowen were seen to good advantage by their bustling clearances. Guy was the best man on view, holding the fast Chinese forwards at bay. He was ably supported by Leonard on his left and T. Castilho on his right. It was in this department that the Saints were able to assume the

Donald by his fornging had the

Tricky Trio

it that the tricky trio of Fung King- aggregate only 730 against their wincheung, Kwok Ying-kie and Lai ning score of 752 the previous year, Shul-wing were not allowed to bring whereas Singapore aggregated 702. The their intricate moves into play, and only possible at any range was C/Sgt broke up many of their movements. | Hale's 35 at 500 yards for Hongkong. to hold the Saints attack. Leung Sight event but this is only a subfleet footed MacDonald and both wards the Interport result. Tsui Ah-fai and Soong Ling-sing Following are the detailed results: found that the pair of wingers were n bundle of energy.

Only the good work of Hou Yung-sang and Mak Shul-hon at back was responsible for the Saints! being unable to take the lead in the first half. Cheong Wing-chol played up well, but found Mac-Donald's methods a bit to his dislike. Sammy Tsang was in great form, saving several certain

Play was very even in the first The ball was swung from one end half, and had the Saints' forwards

With no score in the first half From the resultant "spot-kick" the Saints went into the attack, and taken by Cheung Kam-hol, Eastern Leonard's lob shot was saved by obtained the lead. However, Cheung Wing-chol. MacDonald fol-Kwong Wah appeared to have been lowed up and the Chinese keeper hadly shaken by this goal, for they allowed the ball to slip to the ground went about their play very thereby allowing MacDonald to score. The Saints were definitely on Crossing over with the lead of one top and the same player scored their goal, Eastern diverged their attack to second goal when he went through

diving full length for the ball. He SING TAO: Cheung Wing-chol: saved magnificently from Hyul and Hou Yung-sang, Mak Shul-hon; Tsul ing ladies, and is payable at the Gate. later from Hau Ching-tau at point Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong blank range. Hau Ching-tau how- Ling-sing; Yeung Shul-yick, Fung admitted to the Public Enclosure at ever increased the lead when he cut King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kie, Lai |Shul-wing, Ip Pak-wah.

Interport Probables British Army

THE INTERPORT hockey Pro-V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and J. Gonsalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed

Sammy Tsang and J. Bowen (Saints) in a heading duel with Lai Shui-wing (Sing Tao) in front of the Saints' goal. A. . Hussain, other Saints' back, is seen behind.—England Studios.

Rifle Shooting

Colony Lose Interport Match to Singapore

Largely due to lack of practice with aperture sights brought about by local military restrictions, Hongkong lost the 1940 Interport rifle shooting contest with Singapore, and thus the Far East Trophy, which it won in 1939.

The contest was first instituted in 1938 by the Hongkong In attack, the whole of the forward Rifle Association. Shoots are line found understanding. Here Mac-conducted on postal lines and BAN w. Kifford each team, comprising of 10 Santos partnered well with Cruz on British subjects resident in the King-cheung caused the Eastern's at- the right and Gomes was able to place, is allowed to fire on any date within the calender year.

Hongkong fired on December 15. The Chinese forward line were not able and with lack of practice with allowed to settle down. Guy saw to aperture sights, the team was able to The intermediate trio were unable | Hongkong, however, won the Open Wing-chiu was unable to master the sidiary shoot and does not count to- set Puran Singh 29

Interport

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Reserves.-Major Best 82, F/O Lough-

Open Sights

F/Sgt L. A. Ball ... 29 27 25
L.A.C. J. Bennett ... 27 29 24
C.S.M. W. Swanson ... 28 30 22
A.C.I. P. Howell ... 27 29 22
R.Q.M.S. Spence ... 28 25 23
L/Sgt Sutherland ... 22 20 25 Total :..... 237 256 249 762 Connolly 39.

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U.S. Basketballers In Action

DISPLAYING CLASS as well as science in their every move, the touring 20th Century Fox Film basketballers from California, in defeating Hongkong's all-stars 72-30, Saturday night, demonstrated before a capacity crowd at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a brand of basketball that has very seldom been seen in the Colony.

Week-end Golf Results

FINALS in two of the competitions of the Fanling Golf Club and the Country Club ing. were played this week-end.

At Fanling, S. L. Lloyd won the 36-holes final of the Junior Championship, beating A. J. Dennis 3 and

Country Club

At the Country Club, A. Ramsey took his second trophy of for the greater part of the game. the year when, with R. E. Lee, he won the final of the men's Foursomes, beating W. Williamson and C. Thom 6 and 4.

In the second round of the Club Championship, Ramsey beat William-

Cricket

Volunteers Beaten By Recreio

CLUB DE RECREIO beat the Hongkong Volunteers by five runs in a keen game of cricket at King's Park yesterday. Despite their being represented by only-ten men, consistent scoring by the early batsmen enabled Recreio to total 181.

To this, the Volunteers replied with 176, of which 74 was contributed by E. C. Fincher.

Recreio,-181 (J. M. Gosano 35, I girl starlets took the Hong Kong M. D'Almada Remedios 31, L. G. quintette into camp 31-14. Gosano 27, P. M. N. da Silva 26. Californians.—Lee Woodward & Lester

Volunteers.-176 (E. C. Fincher 74, A. Zimmern 31, A. E. Perry 23. Soares 2 for 17, L. G. Gosano 2 for

Although they were greatly weakened by the absence of Capt. Carl Knowles; American Olympic nce, forced to the sidelines with a sprained ankle suffered in a game at Manila, the Californian giants worked together like a well-oiled machine, handling the ball in masterful fashion. Their clear-cut ball handling, effective passing and close guarding were n feature of the game, and had the cage fans continually roar-

Slow in starting due to the strange surroundings and to the gym was greatly over-crowded, the American visitors gradually worked up steam, and in the second half their plays were working with clock-like precision.

Relying mainly on sure passing, climax shooting plays, the visitors had the local stars completely baffled Commanding Lead

MAKING the lead at the opening L whistle, the tall cage stars from sunny California were never seriously threatened, taking a commanding 34-18 lead at half-time.

In the last half the local prides, through fast breaking tactics fought desperately to cut the lead, but the visitors, employing cool calculated movements were complete masters of the game and through effective passing as well as accurate shouling, emerged winners by an overwhelming

For the touring Americans, towering Lester "searlett" O'Gara, former Pasadena J. C. star, with his steadying influence, dead-set shots and close guarding, was the standout player on the floor, sinking the ball through the hoops for a "whizz-bang" 28 points. Ray Weldie, ex-Utah University acc Lee Woodward of Whittler

College also came in with the "starry Lo Chen-hoon, Sek Chen-chee and Siew Kit-man played brilliantly for the locals who were completely out-

classed in both offensive and defensive play by a superior team. Preliminary IN a preliminary game the Kowloon

A. E. Perry 3 for 39, L. T. Ride 2 for O'Gara 29, Paul Cloyd 8, Ray Weldie 14,

Hongkong all-stars.-Lo Chen-hoon 6 Sek Chen-chee 6, Chan Su-luk 2, Lee Pul-chick 2. Chan Sin-kao 6, Tat Fook-shing 2, Cheng Chui-sun 4, Leung Kok-dock 2, Siew Kit-man, Chan Sec-bun, Luk Tack-ching, Sek

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



THE FLEET AIR ARM, our

the Skua, product of the same

counterpart, the Fairey Fulmar.

Can Be Mentioned

mentioned but that no details of its

production or action against the Ger-

mans and Italians are yet permitted.

HAWTHORNDEN

The Ministry's decription of the

The 1940 Hawthornden Prize for

the best book of imaginative literature

has been awarded to Mr John Pope-

Hennessy for his book. "London

Fabric." The prize consists of £100

and a silver medal, and the author

self the author of several works.

tain's aircraft carriers.

Planning Bonapartists For Pretender's Return

Bonapartists are negotiating with the French Government at Vichy for the return of Napoleon's great grand-nephew so that he may become the ruler of modern France, it is reported from Switzerland.

The young Prince, last of the conquering Corsican's line, is | now living quietly in Switzerland, not far from the French border. To make his return possible, the Vichy Government would have Goering Envoy to abrogate a 55-year-old law which bans any French Pretender

from France. The name of the Prince, Louis Napoleon Jerome Victor Emanuel Marie, who prefers to be called the Count of Montfort, has been mentioned frequently among French Royalists ever since Adolf Hitler returned the body of "L'Aiglon," Napoleon's only son, to Paris.

Hitler's action was described by some observers then as the possible forerunner of a Napoleonic restoration. Friends and associates of the Prince said he had not been approached thus far by the Germans. The Count of Montfort's one major rival for the throne of France is the Count of Paris, Pretender of the old Bourbon-Orleans line.

Served In Tunisia

Count Montfort's backers say that during his nation's brief war with under the name of Louis Blanchard as an armoured car driver with the Council. Foreign Legion in Tunisia.

Athletically inclined, Count Montfort's automobile racing experience equipped him admirably for this task, his partisans asserted.

In defence to Swiss neutrality laws he now remains inactive politically in his expensive lakeside villa, which well guarded, surrounded by military precautions along the frontier and not solely to guard the

The author of a volume of letters of years. compiled from Napoleonic manua second volume.

The organisation was said to

be composed mainly of former

mobile guardsmen or the "hard-

boiled" street fighters of Jacques

Doriot's French Popular Party.

Reports indicated a membership of 1,000 in Marseilles, 500 in Lyons, and

additional units springing up in other

cities in the unoccupied zone follow-

Means For Dictator

ing activity by mysterious agents.

heads of the Vichy Government.

Doriot "Strong Man".

a possible "strong man" in the new

France. Thus far, M. Doriot has

been directing his Party from Paris.

to belong to Col. Francois de la

parties in the unoccupied zone.

Some "GP" members also are said

occupied" zone.

Petain.

Mysterious Strong-Arm

Clan Formed In France

reported to be spreading its organisation throughout the "un-

armbands lettered "GP" and leather jackets and helmet similar to those wern by motor-cyclists, made their first public appearance

on Dec: 3 in Marseilles where they assisted police in controlling

France's mysterious new strong-arm clan—the "GP"—is

Husky members of the "Groupes de Protection," wearing

Bevin Is Victim Of

Whisperers been launched to remove from art of murder from the air. He was man to deliver a British cargo. office Labour Ministers, includ- his, father's right-hand man in deing Mr Bevin, declared speakers Now Mr Macassey says the airman closed, they deposited a certified

Trades Councils. This campaign, in the form of mons, said Mr W. J. Munroe, Nazi 'planes, the noted man himself

D. R. Grenfell, Minister of Mines, In Nazis all about it." regard to the coal situation, and it was being extended to Mr Bevin, who was one of the finest Ministers they

. Mr Ellis Smith, M.P. said recently they saw in the House members who barbed wire and bristling with tank had been docile for years, in succesbarriers. This is a part of Swiss sive Governments, showing their hostility whenever a Labour leader rose on his fect and looked like going too far and uncovering the mistakes

"We need to be on guard," he descripts in the family's possession, the clared, "against this small minority-Prince now is engaged in completing of hostile members, who are representing vested interests "

To Britain

Vicars Suggestion

Nazi nirman captured in Britain evacuation from the British Isles. recently had been sent by Goering is made in his parish magavicar of Mapledurham, Oxon.

signing Nazi aircraft."

i failed to return. No Report "He had special instructions to certain subtle attacks, had been write a full report for Goering on his started in the House of Com- return. As, like this vast number of

Writ Failed **SUPER** To Stop French Ship

France, 4,279 tons, sailed for wrought such havoc on Taranto Siem Reap and Lake Tonle-sar, Martinique from New York re- and other enemy naval bases, cently despite an attempt by the has a new plane—the Blackburn of Ministers, the Government studied British Ministry of Shipping to Botha. It is the successor to

hold her in port. Also on the high seas, her destina- | designers and manufacturers. ion unknown, was the 7,011-ton French tanker, Merope, which left Philadelphia without cargo. Other French ships which have salled a torpedo-carrier and with twinfrom United States ports recently engines, low wings giving the under similar circumstances are re-The suggestion that a noted portedly aiding in the French

Attachment Writ

The Fort de France has been held power of the Navy's own air zine by the Rev. E. L. Macassey, in port in New York by a Federal force. writ of attachment granted on Nov. Mr Macassey previously said of 25, pending trial of a \$145,000 libel this airman, "He was one of Hitler's brought by the British for alleged A whispering, campaign had most eminent advisers in the gentle failure of another French merchant-

French line officials quietly arranged clearance. Just before court at a meeting of the Lancashire was sent to England to discover why cheque for \$155,487, covering a libel and Cheshire Federation of so vast a number of Nazi 'planes and litigation charges, and obtained of British warplanes." lan order vacating the attachment.

CLIFF SHELTER FOR 5,000

The Erith Borough Council, in Germany the young Prince served secretary of Manchester and failed to return, Geering did not Kent, propose to construct a deep air craft stated that it is powered by Salford Trades and Labour receive the full report. But the air- raid shelter for 5,000 in a sandeliff. two Perseus engines: has a span of man will be able to reflect that he Families will be able to live there 59 feet, a length of 50 feet, 11 1/2 conference is deadlocked. discovered the reason, even if he is in gas-proof shelters, which will in- inches, and a height of 18 feet, 3 It had begun, he said, with Mr not able to write home and tell the clude a nursery and an emergency inches.

PRESENTS FOR ITALIANS-Those are bombs stacked at quayside of Grook port that have been unloaded from transport and will supply British airmon fighting in Albania. They'll be dropped on Italians.

the crowds during a visit by their Chief of State, Marshal New British Radio Offensive

Britain is to start a big pro-Some reports said it was a vigilante paganda war on enemy-occupied group. Others called it a French countries in the New Year.

The B.B.C., in collaboration version of the Nazi Party's "SS" Elite Guard. Still others believed it might with the Ministry of Informaprove the means for a new dictator to tion, will broadcast a bigger proride to power in France over the gramme of regular news and services all There have been rumours from features Vichy that the organisation was ap- | Europe.

proved by Minister of the Interior It is expected that British broad-Marcel Peyrouton. There has been costs will be heard in every Nazino official word from Viely sanction- occupied territory every day for three ing the corps, but Marshal Petain hours longer than at the present time. from the presence of enemy raiders. M. Doriot, a "distillusioned" Com- Seldom, if ever, is it difficult to get munist who later said he was in- some station on the British system, corporating the best in Communism whereas all the German stations are and Fascism into his French Popu- "off" every night when the R.A.F. is lar Party long has been considered on the job.

Know Of War

Rocque's French Social Party, legal A Brighton woman does not know successor to the old semi-military Britain is at war. Croix de Feu, and now called simply | She is Mrs Hannah Leaver, of A.T.S. organisation. "French. Social Progress" to comply Ivory-place, who is 90, blind, and with Vichy political rulings on sione deaf.

"I have told her about the war, Both do In Rocque's followers and Mrs Dye, her daughter, said, "but acter of every officer are asked for. those of M. Dorlot in recent years cannot make her understand. have been opposed bitterly by French | "She is surprised that she cannot Communists. There was one guess have her ordinary allowance of that the "GP" was a "saleguard butter and sugar, and the black-out

A.T.S. Purge—Debs May Have To Go

PRESENTATION AT COURT OR RIDING TO HOUNDS I himself saw it in operation in Mar- The B.B.C. does not suffer half as NO LONGER, ON ITS OWN, A SUFFICIENT QUALIFICATION severely as the German radio stations FOR COMMISSIONED RANK IN THE A.T.S.

Many debutantes and duchess's daughters who obtained commissions in the early days of the war on the strength of their being "the right people," are likely to be reduced in rank.

on to resign their commissions | altogether.

reports on every officer in the

Details of the age, family, pro- course, will survive the test, for they fessional or other qualifications, dis-

To Prove Ability : These will be carefully scrutinised in Whitehall, and those who do and executive positions in business not-come-up-to-siandard will-be and-commercial-life

Some of them may be called | faced with the prospect of de-

Every officer will have to prove This will be the effect of the that she understands her work and is War Office call for confidential capable of setting a good example to the girls under her command. Many of these Society girls, of

are not all butterflies. Many of them ciplinary conduct, and personal char- have trained themselves for the duties they have to perform. But more of the commissions in future will be going to the types of women who have held managerial

Vichy Rejects Demands In Tokyo Peace Talks

The Council of Ministers at Vichy has rejected the Japanese mediation compromise, which would give one third of Laos and one fourth of Cambodia in French Indo-China to Thailand. Thailand's demand includes Battambang as far as the ancient temple ruins of Angkor Wat, Siem Reap and Lake Tonle-sar.

Indicative of the increasing American collaboration in Britain's economic warfare, it is forecast that President Roosevelt in the next few days will issue a Presidential proclamation increasing the scope of the export licence system to include sole leather, carbon black, jute, shellac, borax, glycerine, vegetable oils such as copra, coconut and palm oils and other goods.

The British Government has again advised Britons in Manchukuo to evacuate or else to remain at their own riski Thirty-six members and children of the American Board Mission in North China are leaving for the United States this week. However, the majority of the Mission members are remaining in China...

Ministers has rejected the Japanese and to all able-bodied youths to mediation compromise which would stand by for possible mobilization in give one third of Laos and one fourth of Cambodia to Thailand.

of Cambodia to Thailand.

a compromise plan which would cost in Halphong, have been assigned to France one fourth of Cambodia, in- duties at bases near Saigon. French cluding Battambang as far as the war materials are also been rushed The French freighter, Fort de Navy's aerial force that has ancient temple rules of Angkor Wat, to Hanol from Haiphong daily.—

At Friday's session of the Council the compromise, judged it wholly unacceptable and decided to refuse it. It is learned that a telegram is now Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated being prepared to notify Tokyo of by the S.C.M. Post, Ltd, with the follow-The Botha, although a general the refusal.

reconnaissance machine, is also Mr Matsucka notified Vichy of the Japanese mediation plan in the ab- Litombre Evening (fourth donation) 15 sence of Admiral Darlan, who was in Sale of Scrap (ninth donation)....

Paris, and pressed for an immediate Chief Justice's Clerk's Shrapnel Box Paris, and pressed for an immediate P. S. S. Chicken Feed (weekly donacrew better vision for bombing, reply in view of the expiration of and latest equipment in armathe armistice which the French contend the Thailanders failed to respect. ments, it will add substantially The situation is tense because it is to the striking and offensive known that 30 Japanese warships are

between Singapore and the Gulf of Siam while a large part of the rest The Botha possesses formidable of the fleet sailed for an unknown speed, like her new naval fighter destination. The Japanese compromise plan

Bolhas, Skuas and Fulmars will involved the French surrender of considerably more territory than the now be the main equipment of Bri-Thailanders originally demanded. This territory includes the rich north-The Air Ministry has announced west corner of Cambodia, including that its Botha twin-engined torpedo the important towns of Battambang, bomber was "off the full secret list Sisopohon, and Samrong and extends as far as the ruins of the antique temple, the Angkor Wat.-United That means the plane can now be press.

Denial of Deadlock

Bangkok, Feb. 22. The Government to-day issued a communique denying that the peace It stated: "It is hoped that out of the mediation will soon come of peaceful solution . . showing that our great friend, Japan, has maintained justice in the best possible way."-United Press.

Preparations for War

Hanol, Feb. 22. Japanese authorities in Indo-China are watching with growing concern Mr Pope-Hennessy is the son of the warlike preparation being made Maj.-Gen. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy by French authorities in Tonking. and Dame Una Pope-Hennessy, her- Coupled with orders of Admiral Jean Decoux, to all prefects of Tonking to

Vichy, Feb. 22. prepare against all possible emergency in is learned that the Council of in view of the "approaching danger" The mediators at Tokyo prepared French airmen who recently arrived

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PACIFIC C.-IN.C.--in the recent reorganisation of the U.S. fleet, Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, above, became Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific fleet, also taking over similar post for U.S. fleet. He will be promoted to Ad-

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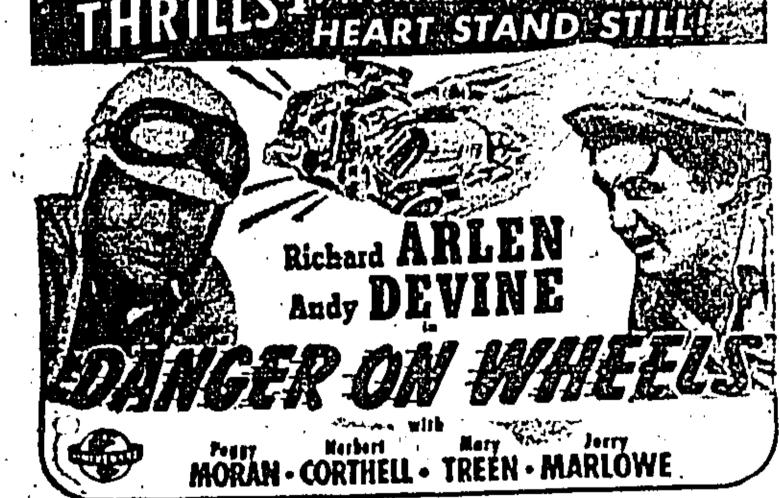
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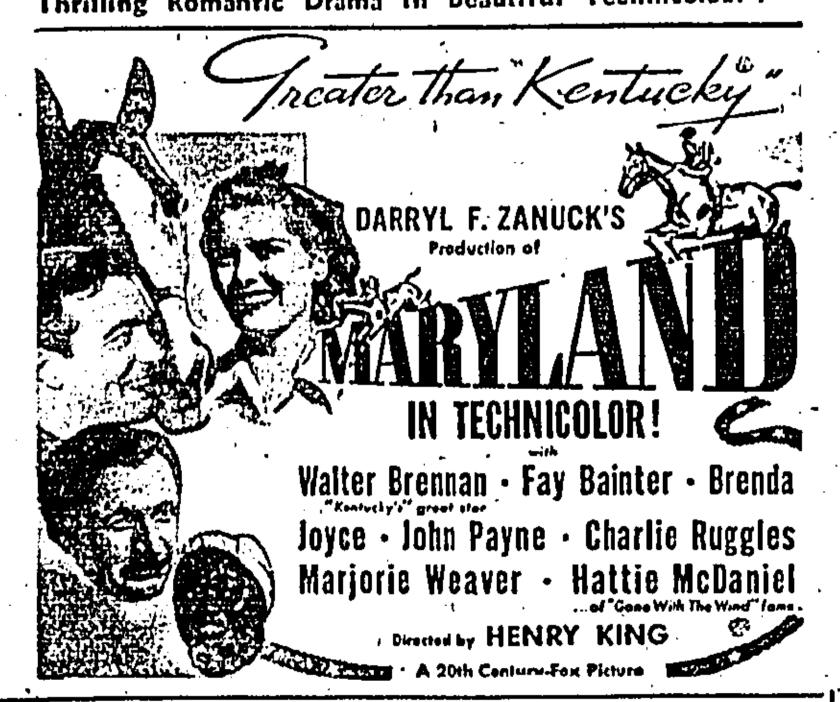
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

THEY'D LIKE TO KNOW—British newspaper men fire questions in London at Colonel William J. Donovan, "mystery man" sent to Europe by President Roosevelt. They'd like to know his mission, but he wouldn't tell.

Il Duce Tells Why Italians Losing

FROM PAGE ONE

thanks to the sacrifices of the

(9) Italy is proud of having dared to try her strength against Britain. Peoples become great when they have the courage to take risks; British Armies must 'invade . Continent-"a step which no Briton

would ever dream of." Mussolini declared: "The Inter- The great race is timed to be run vention of the United States is off at 4, p.m. founded on the illusion of being a democracy and also on lies of an following will face the start, invasion of America is fantastic and

He concluded by declaring that the Fascist Italian people deserve victory and would have it, for they are bearing with exemplary dignity the sacrifices asked of them. "Italy's will be the victory, and a peace with

Italian Hired Hands LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Two hundred thousand Italian workers will arrive in Germany during the next few days announced the Ger-

man radio to-night. This news was preceded by an announcement of the arrival in Berlin of Signor Capofferri, Chief of the Fascist Labour Confederation. The radio gave no indication of the nature of the work which the Italian visitors will do in Germany.

MENZIES' PLEDGE

FROM PAGE ONE

more just day dawns for the world in which our children are to live."

Expeditionary Force Mr Menzies said that the Australian Expeditionary Force was already an Army Corps of four divisions. Thousands of men had already made their blows heard in Rome and desired only to deliver them, at Berlin. Thousands of young Australians were entering the war with their brothers from Britain and the Dominions and were destined to see the Empire the just mistress of the

"Above all, inspired by the splendid example of the King and Queen, your, spirit and ours is not merely defensive. It is not sufficient to avoid defeat. Between the powers of darkness and the powers of light, there can be no compromise. It is no twilight world that we are seeking."

LATE NEWS

TO-DAY RACE TIPS

Rooty Hill Derby

(By "Captain Foster")

The most exclusive event of to-day's meeting will be the Rooty-Hill Derby reserved for (10) To conquer the Axis the Australian Subscription Griffins of this season and the endurance test is over 14 miles.

It is reliably learned that the A Surprising Time (Mr L. B.

Black Seal (Mr F. Noodt). Dutch Treat (Mr P. P. Botelho). Endeavour (Mr C. B. Moller). Manhattan (Mr H. J. Hearne). National Welfard (Mr B. L. Tao). Santa-Anita (Mr S. C. Liang). United Express (Mr Ip Kui-ying). Vitamin M. (Mr D. Black).

There is still a demand for the special dollar cash sweep on the above classic and should the sale reach the million mark, the first prize is worth \$397,600. Selections for to-day are:

ALBURY STAKES

King's Flight Corsair Bugle.

RACING STAKES Lovelylight Palber

Eve of Grandeur CHATER CUP

Distant View Flectwing

Colooma VICTORIA STAKES

Confusion Bay Eve of Harvest Racylight

CANBELEGO HANDICAP

Venus Bay Shuttlecock Bruno

ROYAL NAVY CUP Moonlight Amulet Star Sydney Lady

CHEFOO HANDICAP

Eve of Peace Royal Wedding Eve Eve of Hunting

ROOTY-HILL DERBY United Express Santa-Anita

KARA KARA HANDICAP

Far View Victroy Australian Diamond

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Eve of Peace/Far View

BIRTH CARROLL,-At the Queen Mary Hospital, on February 24, to Denise (nee Thomas), wife of R. A. Carroll—a son. Both well.

DEATH

pital, on Sunday, February 23, 1941, at 10.15 a.m. Lourence December, 1938, that, despite a salary Augusto do Rozario (Encho), of £40.000 a year, he was practicalnged 84. Into of Messrs Noronha ly penniless.

POLICE RESERVE Appeal To Chinese To Join Up

As, has been announced, in addition to the Pulice Reserve, the Government has established a corps of 500 street guards, for street patrol against crime. These guards are to be known as Special Constabulary and are to go on duty soon.

Meanwhile, Government has decided also to increase the strength of the Police Reserve. The Hon. Mr W. Perdue, acting Commissioner of Police, issues the following appeal:

"The Police Reserve is one of the Civil Defence organisations of this Colony. It is different from other auxiliary organisations in that it has been in existence since 1927 and that its members have frequently been called upon for duty at various times since that year. In case this Colony is subjected to attack, the Police Reserve will perform an important function in supplementing the strength of the regular Police Force.

"The strength of the Police Reserve

"The strength of the Police Reserve has already risen from a total of 343 in January, 1940, to a total of 966 at the present time.

"In view of the heavy task which would full on the Police Force should hostilities extend to this Colony, it is desired to increase the Police Reserve to a total strength of 1,500 as soon as possible.

"The Reserve is composed of the Chinese Company, Indian Company, the Flying Squad and the Emergency Unit. The last three have already almost reached maximum strength and the increase now proposed in the Police Reserve must therefore be achieved mainly by an increase in the strength of the Chinese Company.

"I appeal therefore to all young men of Chinese race who have not yet joined one or other of the Colony's civil defence organisations to come forward and take their share in the defence of the Colony by joining the Police Reserve. Young men who are keen on games and an outdoor life will find the Police Reserve work

attractive. "I appeal also to all employers, both European and Chinese, to encourage Chinese young men in their employ to volunteer for the Police Reserve, and where necessary to grant them facilities for training and duty. In present circumstances this should not involve any interference with their normal work as both training and duty are carried on outside office hours. The training for the Police Reserve is divided into three parts:-Part I, Squad Drill; Part II Knowledge of Police duty; Part III; Handling and firing of revolvers.

"After training the work of Police Reservists is similar in all respects to that of members of the regular Police Force. Police Reservists are now doing duty to supplement the regular Police Force.

"Applications to join the Police Reserve should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police Reserve, who will be glad to supply any further information required."

PRESSMEN

The American Association of Foreign Press Correspondents has removed from its rolls two active members mentioned in the Dies Committee "White Paper" on un-American activities and has accepted the resignation as an associate member of Dr Hans Borchers, German Consul Gen-

These developments were disclosed recently in the Association's official

Fred Kreutzenstein, who had listed himself as correspondent for several Brazilian papers, was expelled. Dr Herbert Gross, American correspondent for the "Nachrichten fuer Auesenhandel," official organ of the German Ministry of Economics, resigned under fire.

Both had been charged formally with "unprofessional conduct."

Third Honeymoon With Second Of Three Wives

Stan Laurel, of Laurel and Hardy, film comedians, is on his third honeymoon with the second of his three wives.

She is Ruth Virginia Laurel. In 1933 she was the second Mrs Laurel.

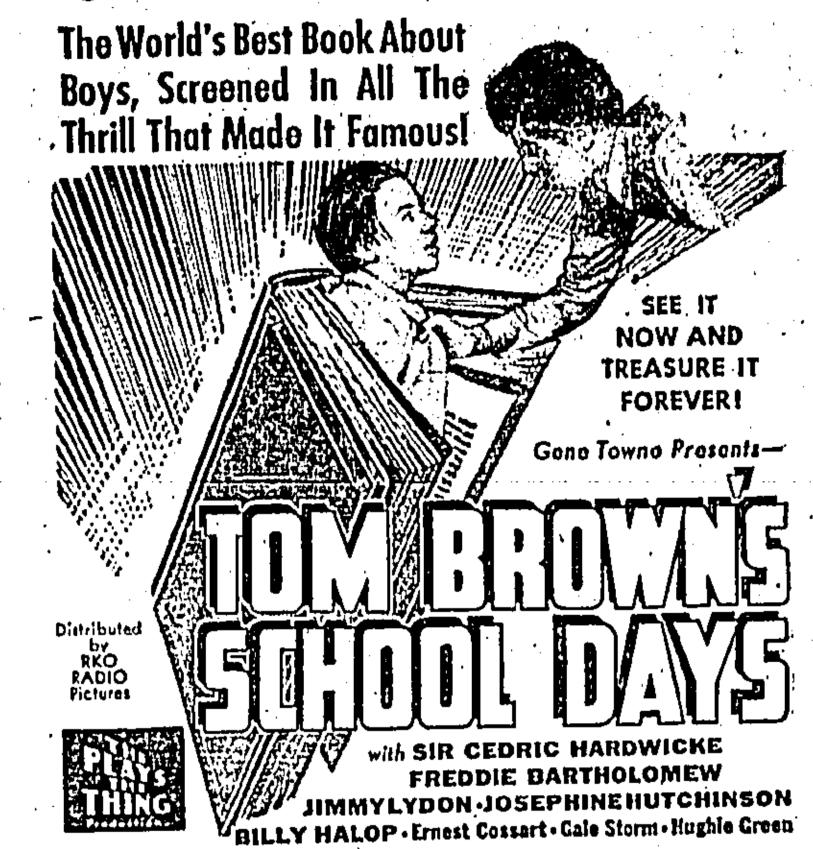
She divorced Laurel in 1934, remarried him in 1935, divorced him again in 1937, and remarried him last month after an elopment to Las Jegas (Navada).

Ruth Virginia was content with five per cent, of his earnings when she applied for alimony. Laurel pays his first wife. Lois. £340 a month. Laurel's third wife was Vera Illiana, blonde Russian dancer.

"A Nightmare" Complaining that his first two. wives made "a nightmare" of her marriage, she sought separate main-ROZARIO -At the St Teresa's Hos- tenance. She asked £375 a month. Resisting her claim, Laurel said in

& Co. Funeral will leave Ander- | Laurel married his third wife three son's Funeral Parlour at 2.10 p.m. | times-the second time because his passing the Monument at 2.30 Arst wife said the marriage was not p.m. on Monday, February 24, legal, and the third time "just to make sure."

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

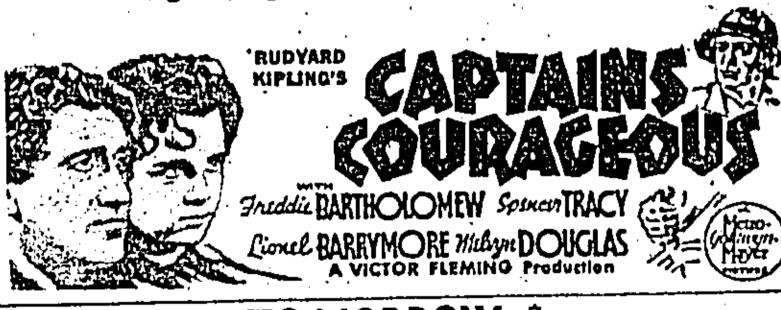


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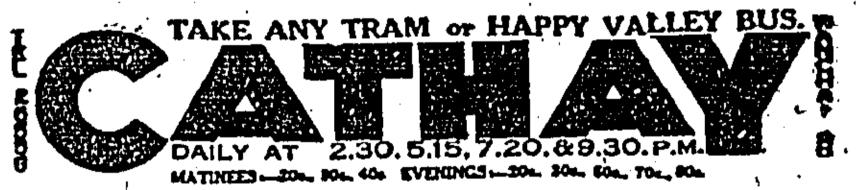
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by Mr Fong Yan-ting- and several Buyers H.K. Govt. 34% Loan (1934) 94.25 members of the Reform Club is being Union Ins: \$411 H.K. Fire Ins. \$170 Providents \$5.75 Lands 4% Debentures \$97.50

Trams \$17.50

held on the second floor of St Francis Hotel. The exhibition, which opened on Saturday, will be concluded at 8 o'clock this evening. Admission is

Lights "O" \$0.10

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Trams \$17.75

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DUCE-APOLOGIST:

LONDON, FEB. 23 (REUTER).—THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE FIGHT IN WHICH ITALY IS ENGAGED "NOT ONLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT ABOVE ALL ON THE WIDELY SEPARATED FRONTS OF THE WAR AGAINST BRITISH WORLD POWER," WERE EXPLAINED BY MUSSOLINI TO-DAY IN A SPEECH FROM ROME ADDRESSED TO THE "ITALIAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD."

London Is come Italy. Not Very Impressed

Analysis Of Duce's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -While official London comment on Mussolini's speech is not available, defensive character of the throat. the speech is regarded as note-worthy in authoritative quarenemy forces and so assisted the diality. "The Germans know that enemy forces and so assisted the diality."

The statement that Italy has victories. been at war since 1935 or 1922 been at war since 1935 or 1922 "After France, there remained is, it is pointed out, clearly enemy No. 1 against whom we shall designed to counter criticism fight to the last drop of our blood, solutely perfect, worthy of a great against Il Duce and the Fascists distant and difficult wars." that they had led the country needlessly into war in June, portant strategic point," Mussolini losses in men and material had been munications.

Italy's position would improve by prising two armies—the Fifth and the her own efforts but hope was pinned Tenth—were sent to Libya, and also Command was in the strong hands donia far behind the battlefield. on German assistance and strength.

Il Duce admitted that there was no most recent type more than to go Command was most recent type more than to go Command. Africa and acknowledged United States.

Losses_Compared. As regards Il Duce's claim of heavy believed destroyed, while Britain lost to our hearts.' 35 only. Italy lost the cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, five destroyers and 21 submarines while Britain lost the great part of both of these was very days, likely lost through German action

rather than in the Mediterranean. Greek disasters have caused in Italy sharpened our hatred." and currency of the reports of division of opinion between him and the Army.

Brawl Over Song

U.S. Minister Said Involved

SOFIA, Feb. 23 (Domei),—It is reported that Mr George H. Earle, United States Minister to Bulgaria, suffered an arm injury as the result of a brawl in a restaurant over the song "Tipperary."

It was understood that Mr Earle asked the orchestra to play "Tipperary," but several Germans in the restaurant objected and threw bottles at Mr Earle and his party who It is the last battle which counts. retallated.

the reports added.

Il Duce expressed his complete conviction that the struggle would come to a "victorious conclusion," declaring that it was the will of Fascist

Mussolini, who was speaking at a meeting of the Dascio di Combattimenti del Urbe, declared that he had come to break the silence which was "dear to him, especially in time of war." Italy, he said, had been at war not eight months but six years, namely since January 3, 1935.

"The attitude of the German

soldiers in Sicily and Libya is ab-

Mussolini's 10 points

(2) German armaments were in-

is impossible to weaken the morale

of the Italian people despite the

(6) Britain was alone and was call-

(8) Italy is playing a major role.

ing for urgent help from America, but

this help must arrive in such quan-

British_blockade_is_valueless;

bombing of towns:"

war would be finished:

were slight.

Alluding to General Franco's appeal at the time of the Spanish Civil War, Il Duce said: "We could not turn a deaf ear. It was our duty to go to his help."

He proceeded, "Really we have been at war since October 28, 1922, when we rose against the plutocratic, masonic and capitalistic world. In September, 1939, we were on the eve of war. We could not wait to be entirely ready, for history seized by Mussolini declared that collaboration of the Italian and German armies

force and artillery.

Italy has always had to engage in

Referring to Libya as "a most im-11 Duce held out no prospect that and January 31, 1941, more than 14,most recent type, more than 15,300 the shells, more than 1,000,000 rounds (3) Almost the whole of Eastern immense industrial potential of the of ammunition for automatic wea- Europe was against Britain; pons, 24,000 tons of clothing and 759 (4) Unlike the war of 1914-18, the

"These figures show that careful (5) The morals of the Axis peoples losses inflicted on the British in the preparations were made. The soldiers was superior to that of the British. first four months of Italy's war, the who are fighting in the Empire with- | "The Axis is fighting for victory; facts are that during that period, out hope of reinforcements are those Britain is fighting for survival. It is Italy lost 278 planes beside the 87 who are furthest away but nearest foolish to talk of a separate peace.

Italy Forestalled!

The battle which started on Decemlight cruiser, Calypse, and a total of ber 9 and brought the enemy to ten destroyers and submarine, and a Benghazi "forestalled us by a few

Mussolini added: "We do not lie strength; like the hypocritical British. We re-. It is noted that Mussolini is now sisted strongly, sometimes furiously. trying to justify the Greek war as We shall always tell the truth. We an unfortunate military necessity, in- shall repudiate every falsefood. The Her armaments are increasing daily, dicating the degree of disquiet the events of the past months have only TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Referring to Greece as "the last British rampart in the Balkans," Mussolini said that Greece would not renounce the British guarantee. It was necessary to face up to her and on this point there was absolute agreement in all responsible military quarters.

Mussolini described the Italian soldiers in Albania as "superb, writing the pages of legendary glory," and declared that Greek losses were very high. He said that spring would come soon and with it the

Italians' turn. Italo-Nazi Co-operation He declared that British losses were also heavy and ridleuled the statement that the British lost only 2,000 men. He added: . "Since Taranto, the course of the war has been unfavourable to us but our strength of recovery is tremendous. Victory of the Axis is absolutely

Beaverbrook Directs Attention to New R.A.F.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -Britain's growing air strength was stressed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Produc-

Lord Beaverbrook stated: not expected that payment in full no longer occupies our attention. We give our thoughts rather to was never a need for Anglo-Saxons now types, to longer flights, to to hang their heads in shame when After appealing to Canadians to they were descended from the Eng-

Beaverbrook said that the price of in the great crusade for freedom

invasion might be heavy and it was under the leadership of Mr Churchill.

ALBANIA Italian Aviation Extends Radius

(DY "REUTER" ON THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER)

attacking sharply to-day in the king was alive at 8.30 last night. Skumbi and Devoli River Germans to win their brilliant of soldiers and an enormous air valleys, south-east of El Bassan.

> On the extreme right, activity was confined to artillery duels.

The war strength of Germany had especially by Italian planes which not diminished but increased. Her attacked Greek positions and com-

At mid-day, four Savola Marchettis bended the neighbourhood of the Musselini made these points: (1) Florina frontier area in Greek Mace-

INDIAN NAVY TRAINING PLAN

BOMBAY, Feb. 23 (Reuter). and instructors.

Sixty of them will graduate immediately having had 18 months of intensive training, including gunnery, engineerig and wireless. Fresh tity that it surpasses the German batches are constantly, being taken. (7) When Britain is conquered, the after a visit to the training ship, was visited Alfonso in the afternoon and struck by the discipline and efficiency they talked for some minutes. Aland the eagerness of the boys to fonso, who received the visitor sitting acquit creditably when drafted into in an armchair, conversed with perthe Indian Navy.

Success for Combined British &

Ethiopian Patriotic Troops

ed. leaving over 150 dead on the field of battle, while the British and Abyssinian patriot losses

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—A combined force of British and Abyssinian patriot troops

Announcing this, a British communique says that an en emy counter-attack was repuls-

Special Racing **Editions**

The "Telegraph" will produce special racing editions this afternoon in connection with the resumption of the annual racing carnival.

These extra editions will include not only the result of the Rooty-Hill Derby, but complete results and cash sweep winning tickets of the day's programme The last "Extra" will be on the streets shortly after 6 o'clock.

Alfonso Keported Dead

Latest Rome Message

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" It is believed that the ex-King Alfonso of Spain is still alive. According to a "United Press message from Rome, received in

Feb. 23.—The Greeks are Hongkong this morning, the ex-This was revealed in an official bulletin which declared that Alfonso's condition "continued to

Earlier, it was intimated that ponice, bona fide Griffins of this members of the Spanish royal family | Meeting. Winners barred. had revealed that Alfonso listened to lallowance. One mile. . . the radio version of Mussolini's

the Spanish Embassy lowered their fing to halfmast when a member of the Consulate staff reported that Alfonso was dead, but a re-check brought a reply from both the Embassy and Consulate staffs: that nothing was known about the exking's death, although it was expect-

They also declined to explain why the flag was put at halfmast.

Rushes To Bedside VICHY, Feb. 23 (Reuter).— -A total of 468 Indian boys are The Duke of Alba, Spanish Amtraining for the Indian Navy bassador to Britain, was expectnear Karachi under 100 officers ed at Lisbon to-day on his way to Rome, according to a Lisbon despatch to the "Havas" agency. The Duke, an intimate friend of the late ex-King Alfonso, was hurrying

ROME, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Cardinal Valley. "Reuter's" special correspondent, Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, fect lucidity, . .

RACING CARNIVAL RESUMES

Course Recovers

The weather was fine, though rather overcast, when the annual race meeting resumed tothe sun would be shining in the suited as follows: afternoon. 🕟

Interest to-day is almost wholly centred on the Rooty-Hill Derby, on which there is the monster sweepstake, carrying a first prize of at least \$390,000. By 11.30 this morning the number of tickets sold had reached the 998,000 mark.

A big field of 16 starters went out for the first race this morning—the Albury Stakes. V. V. Needa steered King's Flight home to an easy win by four lengths.

The course appeared to have recovered well from Inst week's heavy rains, and the going was reasonably Results:

1.—ALBURY STAKES.—For Australian Subscription' ponies of 1941. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles.

956 DYNASTÝ'S King's Flight 152 lb. .

Won by four lengths; length and half. Time.—2.22.2. Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$14.60. Places \$6.20; \$8.70; \$5.90, 2.—RACING STAKES.—For China

M4 LAN'S World Fair View 152 lb.

Won by many lengths; a head.
Time,—1.59.3.
Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$16.20. Places \$0.60; \$5.60; \$10.

3. — CHATER CUP. — Presented. For Australian ponies, Griffins of this meeting. From the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

976-LAN'S-Distant-View-152-lb: (II. C. Pih) _1 TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Cash Sweep Results

The following are the results in to-day's cash sweeps at the Happy

RACE 1 No. 425J

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2388, 3084, 303, 181, 339, 359, 4697, 3817, 2402, 2630, 3701, 005, 218.

No. 4300

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4372, 5021, 1095, 3175, 1944.

No. 5048 Unplaced nonles (\$50 each): Nos. 1151 5773, 1780, 2971. \$2,725.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3317, 5270, 2108, 5788, 438, 1384, 4763, 1822, 5630, 6199, 214, 1692, 5246.

LATEST

BIG SWEEP DRAW

Draw for the monster \$1 sweepday after a lapse of five days, stake on the Rooty-Hill Derby took However indications were that place early this afternoon and re-

TICKET NUMBERS

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Big Sweep Sales Total 1,000,000

The Rooty-Hill \$1 Sweepstake sales reached precisely the 1,000,000 mark before the sweepstake closed at. noon to-day.

It is announced, that unless there is a dead heat, the prizes will be as

\$397,600 \$113,000 \$56,800

Unplaced ponies and non-starters \$2.253.97 each. The total prize monies for distri-

bution amounts to \$710,000. Commission totals \$190,000 which will be divided between China - War Relief and British war funds, while tax amounts to \$190,000.

> See Back Page For Further Late News

One German in plain civillan sure. Britain cannot win. Whatever Operations east of the river con-tinue to develop to the British advantage. A British column is advantage. A British column is MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter),-The the Green Island Cement Company, clothes suffered head cuts as a result, happens, Italy will march with Geris one of the figures in what might many to the end." be a double tragedy which occurred moving down the Red Sen coast from yesterday. Around midnight yester- the north. Reinforced by Free The occasion was marked by a Negotiations day, he was admitted to the Kowloon French forces from French Equatorial speech by General Tyulenev, Com-Hospital suffering from lysol Africa, this column is making satis- mander of the Moscow military dispolsoning and wounds to his throat. Inctory headway while the British trict, in which he extelled and out-

Special to the "Telegraph"

SAIGON, Feb. 23 (UP).—Authoritative and informed quarters, while admitting that serious differences exist between Indo-China, Thai and the Tokyo negotiators, declare that the negotiations have not been broken off.

Meanwhile the Laos-Thai vin- (be prepared should a stubborn That has been partly corrected, and of peace. as a result the French several ment are going to Hanol by air. days ago agreed to continue The French cruiser Lamotte-Pic-

Although it is hoped that the to-day quietly and imexpectedly left differences can be bridged before the Salgon for unknown destinations. armistice period expires, the civil Two French destroyers left Salgon and military nuthorities are giving yesterday. These adepartures are the situation their closest attention, with the That-Indo-China armistice and many recent actions indicate that causing speculation, in connection

lation of the armistico agreement stand prevent the successful signing General Decoux and the Govern-

quet, flagship of the Indo-China fleet, ns well as a Japanese torpedo boat, the Indo-China Government would which is due to expire on Tuesday.

tion, broadcasting to Canada to-day.

on this side of the Channel. No matter what happened, there assist in keeping open the north- | lish stock that fought so valiantly. western approaches to Britain, Lord It was glory to be allowed to march

Customs Pass Tragedy Fung Kwok-wa, compradore of

has occupied Shogali on the Blue Nile in Abyssinia.

His wife, second figure in the tragedy, was Chui Lo-fan, alias Tai positions covering the town. Shau-kam, who is dead from severe wounds to the head and throat believed to have been inflicted by a

The woman died this morning.

Amateur Jockey : . . . Tuesday last, while it was a way a projection by -He was also a prominent water- were destroyed.

TURN to Back Page, Column 3 Aghter is missing.

Quantities of war material; and many prisoners were captured when British troops occupied Jumbo, near the mouth of the Juba River in Italian Somali-Other Operations

forces around Keren continue pre-lined the progress made by the Army, parations for reduction of the Italian recalling that breaking of Finland's

situation in Libya is muchanged. Springboks Get Nazis

The deceased woman resided at 32, were started among forts and build- military attaches were entertained to the ghastly discoveries were made in South African fighters on the Massu- the official residence of the Foreign "The strength of our reserves for such an adventure would be made an unnumbered bungalow in Customs wa nerodrome, it is stated by the Commissar." R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters. At Burle, R.A.F. bombers machine- Deputy Naval Commissar, Admiral

gunned positions east of the town. Mr Fung was a well-known of an encoonter near Braya, south of declares that this is the last of the more striking power, to greater battle for freedom. Canadians would for second place in the Amoy Handle Australian squadron and a number of san Soviet Navy's developments, altitude and to swifter pursuit." cap at the annual race meeting on Junker 87s and Messerschmitt 110s, one Junker and one Messerschmitt

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Mannerhoim Line last year was an The communique adds that the example of the high stage of development of military technique.

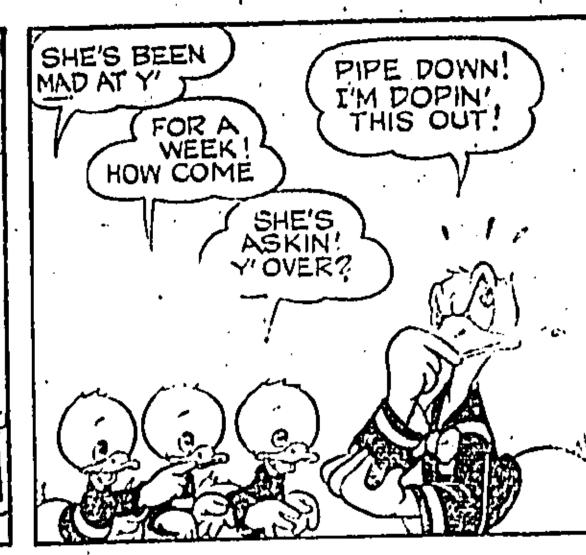
Various new military appointments CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter). Fires are also announced and foreign Fook Wing Street, second floor, and ings as the result of an attack by tea by the Soviet Chief of Staff at In the newspaper, "Pravda," the

> Iskov, writes that the Soviet Navy negotiations.

-LONDON:-Feb.-23-(Reuter).-The polo player, and was a particularly From all operations, one British Admiralty announces that the trawler Ormande has been sunk.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of pald-up Capital £3,000,000 shares can be registered.

KAN TONG PO,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1941.

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Directors and Auditors. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both days inclusive, during which populated and provided no transfer of above 20th control of the c period no transfer of shares can application, be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1941

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of

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R. A. CAMIDGE,

Hoare Still In Turkey

On Way To Egypt ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -Sir Reginald Hoare, former British Ambassador in Bucharest, is leaving here tonight for Ankara. Sir Reginald; who is on his way to Egypt, is expected to remain one day in the Turkish capital as the guest of the British Ambassador, Sin

Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Japanese Youth Attempts Record SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOBE, Feb. 23 (Domei),-Seeking to establish a new Japanese record for a sustained gilder flight, Selichi Yoshikawa, 24, took off at 2.07 p.m. on Saturday for Akenogahara airfield, in Mie prefecture, from atop Mount Rokko. The nirline distance between the two points is about 90 miles. been waiting at the top of Mount

Rokko since February 1 awalting

favourable wind and weather condi-

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H.K. Stock Market

ket this morning. BANKS

H.K. Banks (H.K.) £ x, d. .. 76 n. Mercantile, A. & B. £.....23 n. INSURANCES

Cantons \$......215 b. Union \$......411 b. H.K. Fire \$......170 b. SHIPPING

Indo-Chinas D. \$...........60 n. Report and Announcements. Shell (Bearers) s/- 40/71/2 n. 8.03 This week's programmes. DOCKS ETC.

Shai Dockyards \$..........28 n. MINING Kallan s/-.....18 n. Raubs \$......8 n.

Lands 4% Debentures 97 1/2 b. S'hai Lands Sh. \$......11.90 n. H.K. Realties \$...........3.40 s. Chinese Estates \$ x.d.93 n. UTILITIES

Peaks Trams (old) \$......71/2 n. Peal: Trams (new) \$......31/2 n. China Lights (old)01/4 sn. China Lights (new)1.971/2 n. H.K. Electrics (old) \$..421/4/42 sa. H.K. Electrics (new) \$.....42 sa. Macao Electrics (old)171/4 n. Macao Electrics (new) \$....161/4 n. Telephones (old) \$.....241/2 n. Telephones (new) S..... 10.20 n. INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Maeg. (Ord.), Sh. \$...30 n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$..25 n. Canton Ices \$...... 1 n. STORES, &c. Lane Crawfords \$...........71/2 n

Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.
Powell Ltd. \$.....1.90 n.
COTTON MILLS S'hai Cotton Sh. \$...........200 n.

H.IC. Govt 31/2 % (1934) 05 m. H.K. Govt 314% (1940)94 n. Ch Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. 42/47 n. H.K. Entertainments \$...... n. Constructions (old) \$1.60 n. Constructions (now) \$.....1 n. Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) 8/- ..0/3 n. Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) 8/- ..2/6 n.

Influence

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -The "Tass" agency is au-Yoshikawa and his assistants have thorised to deny that Russia had anything to do with the signing of the Turco-Bulgarian Pact as reported by a Swiss newspaper.

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|| Wenther Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forceast and Announce-

1.45 Raie Da Costa at the Plano. 1.55 Hawalian Vocal Selections. 2.15 Close down. 5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-6.32 Musical Comedy Selections. Swing Along-Selection...Derby Somers Band with Vocal Chorus; Comedyland Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Conversation Piece-Selection; My Weakness-Selection Patricia Rossborough (Piano); It's Love Again-The following quotations were Selection; Queen of Hearts-Selecissued on the Hongkong Stock Mar- tion Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with Vocal

> Chorus. 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-A Talk.

Steamboats \$..... 9 n. conducted by Eugene Goossens.

Do You Like Dancing? (Rosen); Kitty Masters with Orchestra,

8.15 London Relay—'HI Gang! 9.0 London Relay-The News. 9.15 London Relay-Questions of the Hour.'

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9.30 Variety. Two Pianos-Tin Pan Alley Medley; Intro: And the angels sing; What goes up must come down; me; Our love; You grow sweeter ns closed 15 minutes earlier than the 7.30 Grieg-Peer Gynt Suite, No. What shall I say; Don't worry 'bout Ingrid's Lament—Arabian Dance— the years go by. Ivor Moreton and stated, and where mails are advertis-The Return of Peer Gynt-Solveig's Dave Knye with string bass and ed to close at or before 0 a.m. regis-Song....New Light Symphony Or- drums; Comedian-Juliette; The Love chestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

Bug Will Bite You...Max Miller 5 p.m. on the previous day. When 7.45 Studio—An appeal for Volun- with Orch.; Ballroom Waltz Memories mails are closed at teers for the Police Reserve by the Part 1: Intro: Invitation to the 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails.

Hon. Mr C. G. Perduce, Acting Com- Waltz; Destiny; Merry Widow; Three are closed at 5 p.m. o'clock in the Morning.....Debroy 7.50 Grieg-Elegiae Melodies, Op. Somers Band; Comedians-Keeping Up the Old Tradition ... The West-London Philharmonic Orchestra crn Brothers; Ballroom Waltz Memories Part 2; Intro: The Skaters; Indo-Chinas P. \$........... 100 n. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather The Choristers; The Cuckoo; After the Ball ... Debroy Somers Band; Vocal-Cryin' My Heart Out For

You (Johnson and Hopkins) 9.45 News in French (on 9.52 m.c's, only).

3-Call (Scottish)
4-Worthless remnant

7-Literary collection

6-Rip 6-Baked clay

n-That thing

16—Thing in law

19-Extinct wild on

25-More maidenly 30-English neathers

42-Supporter of Pope

49-Deinware (abbr.)

55-Large weights

60-Wiping device

50-Alcoholic drinks

34-Compass point

47-Simall breads

32-Entrances

33—Wenpon

36—Epoch

37-Edward

41-Not wide

48-Vegetable

52-Nominated

rankbanli—CZ

63-- Ocorgia

60-Observe

oililA—EC

13-Badgered

13-Record

4-Strong

9-Fields of snow

10—Elephant's nose

10.0 London Relay-'News from Home' by Howard Marshall. -10.15-Danco-Music.--11.0 Close down.

POST OFFICE

The Money Order Office Public Counter will be open from 10.00 a.m. to noon on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th, February 1941.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 20th; Thursday 27th and Friday 28th, February 1941.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:-Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fuklen (except Amoy and Kulangsu). Kwangsi (except Wuchow and Yunghsien), North and East of

Kwangtung. The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communi-

cations intended for persons other than the addresseo. Mail Service to Madagascar and

Reunion is temporarily suspended. Small Packet Post to all countries. s suspended.

INWARD MAILS

CantonFeb. 24. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai-(San Francisco date, 7th United-Kingdom and Straits Feb. 28. Air Mall by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd February Mar, 1.

Calcutta and StraitsMar. 1. United-Kingdom and Straits ... Mar 2. OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mail are

Monday, Feb 24 Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco.

G.P.O. and K.P.O. · Reg.Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord.Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25

Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas . Alrways." K.P.O. & G.P.O.

-Reg. Feb.-25,-11-a.m.-Ord. Feb. 25, 11.30 n.m. Canton p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 Straits and Rangoon8.30 a.m.

via Thursday Island. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,Feb. 26, 1.45 p.m. Ord., Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Alrways." к.р.о.

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ParcelsFeb. 28, 5 p.m. Reg. Feb. 28, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 1
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to conneet with the "British Overseas Airways."

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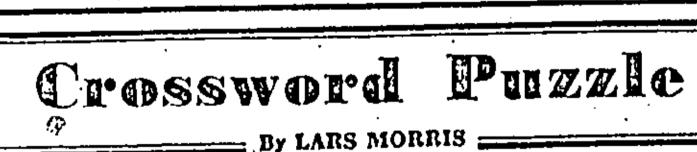
Marques, and South Africa via Air Mall for Manila, Guam, Honelulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

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Monday, Mar. 3 Straits and Calcutta. ParcelsMar. 3, 11 a.m. LettersMar. 3, Noon.. Tuesday, Mar. 4 Air Mail by sea to Singapore to con-

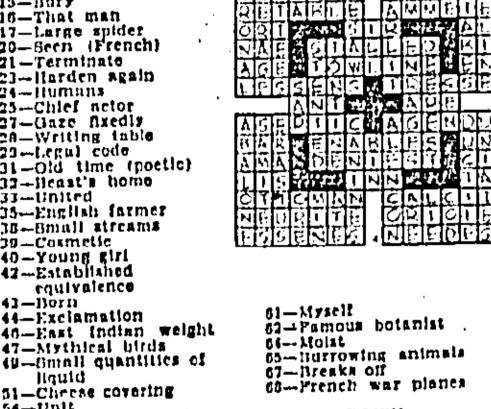
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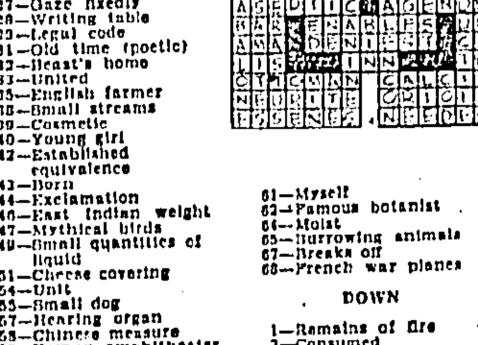
Reg., Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m. Reg., Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.. ·Superscribed Correspondence Only.

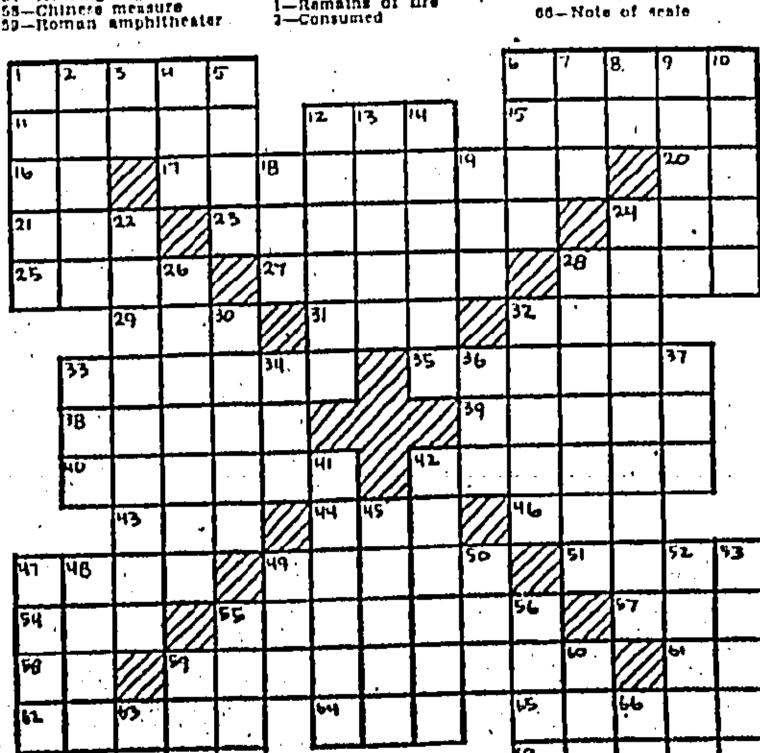


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE ACROSS 1-Broad necktie d-Render corrupt II—Extra 12-Bottom (French) 13—Bury 6-That man 17-Large spider 20-Seen (French) 21 -Terminate 23-Itarden again 23-Chief netor 27-Gaze fixedly 28—Writing table 23-t.egul code 1-Old time (poetle) 13-Heast's home 13-English farmer 35-Bmall streams 39_Cormetic itly Burnox—0) 42-Established equivalence 43-Born 61-Mysell 44-Exclamation

52-Pamous botanist Bi-- Moist









Sunday

February 16

New Magistrates,--Two well-known Bench in the First and Second Courts of the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow morning, taking the places of Mr K. exhibition of legerdemain of his cus-M. A. Barnett and Mr E. Himsworth, tomary high standard. respectively, both of whom, it is understood, will be posted to other departments.

member of the English 'Association, of firewood it is understood, called to the Bar.

and Mrs C. G. Anderson, of Kowloon, was 12. in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, cattles of firewood, on December 1, 1936.

the H.K.V.D.C.

colleagues, regret at the departure of the barracks have been modernised Carvalho and Silva 21-10. Mr Hlmsworth.

Replying, his Worship said that he regretted having to leave the Court but circumstances did not allow him to remain. He expressed thanks to barristers and solicitors for their kind help in the past and for their good wishes.

curred at 3 a.m., to-day of Mother stashed by nearly two million dollars Sookungoo in the Army Jarge units residence, 3A Armend Buildings, Kow-Mary Motta, at the age of 38. She as the result of re-examination by rugby league. passed away at St Francis Hospital, the Select Committee of Legislative The game proved ding-dong with a large circle of friends, with whom Wanchai, after a long illness.

Mother Motta was a member of the. Although no precise details of the three near the touch line, resulted from been in the Colony for ten years, until Thursday's Budget debate, they deserved. She was held in the greatest affection affect principally, the Harbour De- The second half was, played under by all who knew her.

Successful A.R.P. Test.-Testing of ordinary. the duct ventilation system in the A.R.P. tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building ment's publication this morning of were better in the light. this morning was very satisfactory, the draft Ordinance to apply a sum but the tests could not be completed not exceeding \$52,483,204 to the frewood in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence owing to a misunderstanding with public service of the Colony in 1941- daily, and is at the present time slightly to Mrs Jean Ross Flach (widow) of Clarke Cup for the fourth warm in sumthe coolles.

"The system of ventilation worked originally drafted. very well indeed," said Mr B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A:R.P., "and very good results were recorded; an additional \$10,000 as a result of but the objects of the tests were to the review by the Select Committee compare two different methods of and an additional \$10,000 and an ventilation. We cannot say which is additional \$100,000 apears under the the best until we have carried out head of Miscellaneous Service. the second test. A certain number of Europeans were in the worst part of the tunnel, and appeared none the ever, has suffered a cut of \$600,000, worse after the test."

\$100,000 and Public Works Extra-About 1,500 coolies were used in ordinary, a cut of \$1,150,000. the test, which lasted about two and a half hours. The exhaust fan system To these Items have to be added of ventilation will be tested to- \$6,000,000 Military Contribution, \$2,159,421 on account of Public Debt,

heard, Divisional Inspector, South, , presented him with a silver model of a junk and a gold Rolex watch at the Water Police Station, as a memento on the occasion of his retirement from the Hongkong Police Force after 20 yenrs' service.

The presentation was made by berder between Namtau, Shumehun Sub.-Inspector Olivier, the new officer in charge, Water Police, and Inspector Shepheard expressed a few in the areas had not been increased words of appreclation and thanks.

heard raw service with the Cold- in control of the country to the street in the control of the country to the street in the control of the country to the street in the country to the cou strenm Guards in the last war. He bays, was demobilised in 1920, and October of that year joined the Japanese parrison at Shayuchung, had Hongkong Police.

Lawn Bowls .-- Playing on Kowloon Cricket Club's green to-day, the home and Autau was heavily garrisoned. team were beaten in a friendly return The Chinese Press reports, which game of lawn bowls by a team from finted the Japanese were embarking Lane Crawfords, 54-47. Scores were: their war materials and heavy guns

S. Carr. G. Tanner, A. B. Hamson, Bay, were described as "fantastic." and E. C. Fincher (L.C.) bent II. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, R. B. Well-traders at Shayuchung and Tamshul, wood and J. Fraser 19-15.

from Blas Bay. H. Burson, T. H. Edgar, H. W. Randall and A. W. Brown (L.C.) lost the Japanese did not intend at present to A. E. P. Guest, R. G. Burch, A. abandoning the positions they had

Steven and V. C. Labrum 16-20. W. C. Ogley, J. W. Bertram, J. H.

S. Dunenn and W. W. Parson (L.C.) the rain the Blarney Stone seven-abeat D. Hung, F. Zimmern, L. Jack side rugby tournament scheduled for to-day was postponed. and T. A. Madar 19-12.

Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday 🌯

February 17

Farewell to Colleagues. Mr R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Inspector S. Shepheard, tion Club to-night.

Club, called on the Police Commis- there are large enough to accommosloner, Hon. Mr C. G. Perdue to date destroyers and light cruisers and present mementos to the guests.

entertained the gathering with an experts.

was Sgt Billingham.

Big Increase in Dysentery. The The new appointments are in ac- heavy increase in the number of of having barristers as Magistrates. Colony has a contract and J. D. Clague 8) by one hole. Mr Machamara, who is prominent cooking due to the prohibitive cost

first arrived in Hongkong in June. According to the returns of the Swire. 1920, as a solicitor and in 1932 he was Medical Department, the number of cases of Dysentery on Thursday was S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major 23 compared with only two the pre- K. S. Simpson (20) and Capt. A. C. Mr Anderson, who is the son of Mr vious day, and the figure for Friday F Drew Wilkinson (15) tied with in Hongkong and Kowloon. The

It was stated to-day that at pre- There were 243 entries. one toot, and weigh about 22 to 23 dation of the war revenue Ordinance, and his stall; that the Food Control one toot, and weigh about 22 to 23 dation of the war revenue Ordinance, and his stall; that the Food Control of the School and graduated from Hongkong sent the price of firewood is about the Badminton. University A defeat—cattles. They are cut up in convenient the Immigration Office and the Food organisation liad been under very School and graduated from Hongkong sent the price of firewood is about the Badminton. University A defeat—cattles. They are cut up in convenient to the Immigration of the Food organisation liad been under very sent the price of firewood is about the Badminton. University A defeat—cattles. They are cut up in convenient to the Immigration of the Food organisation liad been under very sent the price of firewood is about the Badminton. University A defeat—cattles. same as that of rice before the war, ed Recreio 9-0, in the A division of lengths and sold at 22 cattles to the Controller, was made by the Hon. Mr active scrutiny in the past week; and University. In 1932 he went to Lon- At that time one dollar would buy the badminton league to-night. don and read for the Bar at Gray's 20 cattles of rice, while in the Colony T. K. Hui and H. F. Chiu beat M. Inn. He was admitted, as a barrister at present one dollar buys only 22 A. Oliveira and A. M. Rodrigues bundreds of thousands were originally opposed the proposed revision of the into this vital necessity there. The

may that Japanese naval bases in and A. M. Silva 23-22. Appearing for the defence in a Chinglankang in the east, and Hsin- Carvalho and Silva 21-1. express, on behalf of himself and his shops and oll installations. Some of Remedios and Gonsalves 21-2; beat competition:

February 18

Charitable services have received

The Harbour Department, how-

the Medical Department of just over

on the border had been withdrawn.

Japanese garrisons still remained in

the came areas and positions along the

left Shataukok and that their garrisons due shortly.

Slashed,

to accommodate German technical experts and military advisors.

All the bases are improvised constructions, as military experts here who are due to leave for Australia pointed out that no big naval base on retirement shortly, were given a can be constructed in two years. farewell party at the Police Recra- This view takes into consideration Japanese shortage of war materials, steel and from and the distance be-Inspetor Post, Chairman of the tween Japan and Halnan. The docks are fit for minor repairs and over-

The evening was marked by a most While Chinese reports state that successful concert, the artists being the Japanese strength on the Island mainly members of the Force, has been increased to 100,000, this Among those who contributed items is helieved to be an exaggeration. Were Mr Marks, Mr A. Spary, Cpl The latest report states that there local barristers, Mr Benry Charles Edmonds, Sgt Reynolds, Sgt Billing- were one division and one brigade Macnamara and Mr Donald James ham, Sgt Jenner, Sgt Rennie, P. O. there, aggregating about 30,000 offi-Neville Anderson, will occupy the Edge, Sgt Hayward, Sgt Renfold, Mr cers and men at most. These soldlers Doberty and the Great Marvino, are being taught to become para-I.B.M. who, assisted by Sgt Rennie, chutists, instructed by the German

> Shield and G. M. Young Cup were bought for a dollar. On Monday the Home Government and some, of the the balances be used for war expendifollows:

Stubbs Shield.—P.W.D. (D. S. Edcordance with the Government policy cases of Dysentery reported in the word 4 and Co-W. E. Bishop 13) beat Colony last week is attributed by the 5th A.A. Regt, R.A. (T. A. Pearce 3 the acute situation, and that a ship the extreme seriousness of the many was no oppressive taxation in the

> G. M. Young Cup,-Hongkong and Shanghal Bank beat Butterfield and

In the second competition for the fuel. scores of 5 up. They will play off, sleepers are approximately 51/2 feet by

Mr Anderson is also an officer in Bainan Island have just been com- K. W. Choy and C. K. Lee beat transport by the Japanese invasion, pleted after twenty months of work. Oliveira and Rodrigues 21-3; beat they had been stored in Hongkong They are Yulingkang in the south, Remedios and Gonsalves 21-12; beat since their arrival here two years ago. shop-lifting case on Saturday. Mr pangkang in the west. These in- M. S. Lim and S. F. Yung beat third round results in the Royal Hong-

and B versus Police B and Clab A.

any degree of accuracy.

varied between 20 and 21 catties.

most of the wood needed here.

luesday

Review, Of The PrincipalTopics February 16 To Feb. 22

Wednesday

February 19

cattles, while no change was recorded evacuees, who continued to camplain. ture. on Tuesday.

is being offered for sale in many shops, the cost of, living.

interior, but owing to disruption of

Golf Results. The following were the Percy Chen took the opportunity to clude acrodromes, hangars, work Oliveira and Redrigues 21-10; beat kong Golf Club Captain's Cup. 1940,

> T. Megarry (0) bent W. S. Hillier (1) -six and four: T. Low (12) bent J. Linaker (15) five and four; F. Howard (17) beat A. B. Purves (10) five and four and G. M. Park (7) beat H. Overy (18) seven and six.

In the semi-final round of the Junior The two games were Royal Scots A Championship, S. L. Lloyd beat N. D. Lloyd one up, while A. J. Dennis heat E. G. Price four and three. Hongkong's (Played under difficult conditions on

Budget estimates for the year a rain-sodden ground, Engineers de- Mrs Hedley Dies. The death occurred Mother Mary Motta,-The death oc- beginning April 1st, 1941, has been feated Middlesex a try (3) to all at to-day of Mrs Mary Herliey, at her

scored by the Sappers right-wing Mother Motta was a member of the . Although no precise defined a good movement and was well relired from the Kowloon Docks after the chairman expressed the opinion, at the Staff of St. Mary's School, and had cuts are likely to be made available a good movement and was well 32-years' service, and a son, Mr. G. P. Chairman expressed the opinion, at the who is now in Shanghai. partment and works provided under much worse conditions and the ball

the heading of Public Works Extra- became very difficult to handle with passing the Monument at 5 p.m. Wedding. Mr Harold Julius Alexan- carried unanimously. The handling of the Sapper outsides This much is disclosed by Govern- was superior, but Middlesex forwards der Rohrbach, who is well-known throughout the Far East as representa-

42, which represents a reduction of higher than about a week ago, when Shanghai. The bridegroom is the son of Mr about \$1,750,000 on the Estimates as 23 cattles could be bought for \$1. Today, the amount obtainable for \$1 Harold Julius Rohrbach, merchant, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr Robert Edwin Hemmings.

The chief cause of the increase is a Mr T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar shortage of firewood supplies, and the officiated, and Messrs R. M. Blake and matter is at present receiving the A. S. Hill acted as witnesses.

closest attention of Government who,

affected shipments of wood cargo to Australia this year. Hongkong from several centres in The team will probably sail at the stoppinge of supplies from Wuchow expected to be on four for about three was taking the Chair although she was cups be stored with the shield, in the crisis. which previously sent to Hongkong months.

Hongkong's Pler Leases. Announce-Firewood is obtainable from Singa- that Sir David J. Owen, Inte General had been asked to act for the remainand provision for further expendi- pore and Sandakan, and it was learned Manager of the Port of London, having ture of \$832,000 to be met out of the that steps have already been under-been invited by the Government to inand friends of Inspector Skiney Shep- Waterworks Renewals and Improve- taken to facilitate shipments from the vestigate the whole question of harbour former port. On Saturday 1,000 tons facilities, organisation and administra- to \$1,455.04. of wood from Singapore and Penang tion at Hongkong, having regard to the Border Situation. It was officially was discharged here, and information existing system of pler leases, which denied to-day that the Japanese had indicates that another 16,000 piculs is are due to expire in ten years time, is now in the Colony.

Chursday

February 20

departments in particular were made by Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to-day when a debate on the Budget introduced by the Financial Secretary (the Hon. Mr H. R. Butters) on January 10 was held.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, was unable to preside at the meeting owing to an injury sustained while walking in the country on the previous day, and his place was taken by the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr N. L. Smith).

Unofficial Member, asked how not one enquiry would soon be instituted to Civil Servant was ever dismissed for make close scrutiny into the running of inefficiency, although the conduct of several important Government Departsome of Government's affairs was bad. Record Prices For Firewood. The Referring to the evacuation, he said price of firewood has further increased, that all three parties to it had behaved ing a surplus was criticised by the Hon, Gelf. The finals of the Stubbs and to-day only 17 cattles could be badly—the Colonial Government, the method was mediaeval and urged that

> The need for the overhauling of the It is understood that Government is Government system was stressed by the said that he had never viewed the eximporting firewood in order to relieve Hon, Mr S. H. Dodwell, who emphasised mitted that it was necessary. There ment is expected to arrive within the adverse reports and complaints which Colony, which was at present enjoying far too many members of the public an unprecedented prosperity in spite of had brought. On the question of taxa- the high cost of living, and he argued To-day's quotation constituted a tion, he said that, compared with Home, that none of the new taxation proposed record in the price of this essential the Colony was ridiculously lightly was oppressive, taxed, but he was not in favour of increasing taxation on the low level in-Firewood from old railway sleepers comes in view of the excessive rise in ment had decided to appoint a strong

one foot, and weigh about 22 to 23 trailon of the War Revenue Ordinance, and his staff; that the Food Control These sleepers which number formance of their duties. He also Manila, Borneo and Malaya to enquire 21-12; bent J. J. Remedios and H. F. ordered by the Chinese Government for principles under which war taxation first shipment of firewood from Sanda-Hainan Report. Chinese reports Gonsalves 21-7; best L. A. Carvalho extension of their railway line in the was based, pointing out that it was kan was expected shortly. fundamentally opposite to that taken up by Government when the Bill was

> urged it to emulate the dictators in one by Lady Grayburn, wife of Sir Vande-D'Almada also spoke of racial distinc- poration.

> The Hon. Mr A. L. Shields expressed grave contern at the estimated deficit Budget Debate. Outspoken criticisms of Government Administration in general and the conduct of several departments in particular were made Colony. On the question of providing vessels for the Admiralty, he suggested the construction of freighters because

> > More serious and strenuous efforts to stamp our crime and vice were urked by the Hon. Mr W. N. Thomas Tam. who said that Government owed it to the innocent and law-abiding to remove from them a constant fear of and a growing concern for lawlessness and

The Hon, Mr T. E. Pearce expressed disappointment at the poor returns of .were as follows: the Business Profit Tax, and voiced the hope that independent Committees of

The practice of Government in keep-

In his reply, the Financial Secretary

The President disclosed that Govern-Committee to enquire into the various allegations which had recently been A strong attack against the administ made against the immigration Officer M. K. Lo, who appealed for more that, as regards the supply of firewood, civility by civil servants in the per- a representative had been sent to New ship launched. Designed speci-

ileally to carry timber and firewood the 4,200-ton motor vessel IIIn Sang, built-Perhaps the most outspoken comment at Kowloon Dock for the Indo-China against the Government came from the Steam Navigation Co., Ltd, was launchlion. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., who ed to-day. The vessel was christened regard, and that was to take measures leur Grayburn. Chief Manager of the to purge its ranks. The Hon, Mr Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-

tion in Government employment, and A large gathering saw the ship said that if the libel laws were not so smartly into the water at 4 n.m. after strict the correspondence columns of Lady Grayburn had broken the tradithe newspapers would be full of the tional, bottle of champagne over her most interesting disclosures and revela- bows. About 250 guests then gathered to honour the customary toarts.

posal was passed unanimously.

Officers elected were: Vice-Prest-

Treasurer, Miss R. Smith; Council.-

(Hongkong); Mrs I: Joyce, Miss P.

White (St Andrew's); Misses E. Churn,

It was decided to let the Caer Clarke

Chairman also proposed that the

It was decided that clubs contribute

The question of the safety of the

It was decided that the Association

Colony Census. A census of the po-

p.m. from March 7 to 10, said Mr B. H.

Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., at a

Press conference to-day. Almost the

The only information that the A.R.P.

will require is the age and nationality

of the occupants of premises. It is

stressed that the sole object of the

census is to find out what shelter accommodation must be provided in

each district and also how food must

Mr Puckle expressed the hope that

the population will assist and co-

completed their 96-hours hospital train-

... Sarah Abdullah, Ena Alves, Stella

Bander, Shella Baskett, Enid Beeken,

Morgaret Clark, Elizabeth Davies,

Hilda Greaves, Winifred Griffin, Gud-

Nina Karmilova, Kwan Wai-ying, Rose

Loseby, Dorn Lunchester, Mary Lo.

Eileen Monks, Winlfred Margrett, Les-lie Puckle, Edna Pockson, Marie Pater-

son, Sister St Phillipe, Dorls Rochn,

Margaret Starling, Maud Smith, Sister St Stephen, Lucy Suffiad, Anna Tanner,

Sister Theresa, Guillaumine Van der

Lata, Valentine Vargason Norah

Wontworth, Naomi - Walton Smith.

Mackenzie, Mahmuda Mehal,

operate in this , respect.

ficiency certificate.

Knill Cup this year.

this gigantic task.

Association's challenge cups was dis-

February 21

Ladies Hockey Association. As the Mrs Hedley is survived by her hus- Hongkong Ludies Hockey Association band, Mr W. P. Hedley, who recently had never left so secure financially, the dent, Miss E. M. Gray; Secretary and Hedley, well-known football player, annual meeting to-night, that this was Misses M. Remoldos, A. Alves (Recreto); Royal-Navy 3. the time for a generous gesture on their The funeral will take place to-day part, and suggested that \$400 be at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, donated to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund. The proposal was Baxter (C.B.A.); Misses F. Wong, G.

V. Jen (D.G.S.); Mrs C. Figuerido, Miss The meeting was under the chair-M. Maxwell (Argonauta). Firewood Problem. The price of tive of Horlicks Ltd., was married at manship of Miss E. M. Gray, who said: Cup competition lapse this year, but to cession, and St Andrew's being run- continue the seven-a-side tournament. ners-up for the Southern Cup. In the In these games the one Club that did junior league in Argonauts winning not have seven players (Y.M.C.A.) 24th R.A. the Brawn Cup and D G. S. taking would be adopted by other clubs. The 35th R.A. second position for the Mamak Cup. Tournament be used to raise money

The annual seven-a-side tournament resulted in the Pearce Cup being won for the Bomber Fund. To Tour Australia. At an emergency by C. B. A., and the Kalll Cup 'by it was stated yesterday, "are taking committee meeting last night the South Argonauts. Special mention should be very active steps to relieve the whole China Football Association accepted made of the splendid effort on the part, their usual annual subscriptions for the invitation of the Australian Soccer of the Argonauts, who, in their first membership fees. The Sino-Japanese conflict has Football Association to send a team to year of competitive hockey won both the Brawn and Knill Cups.

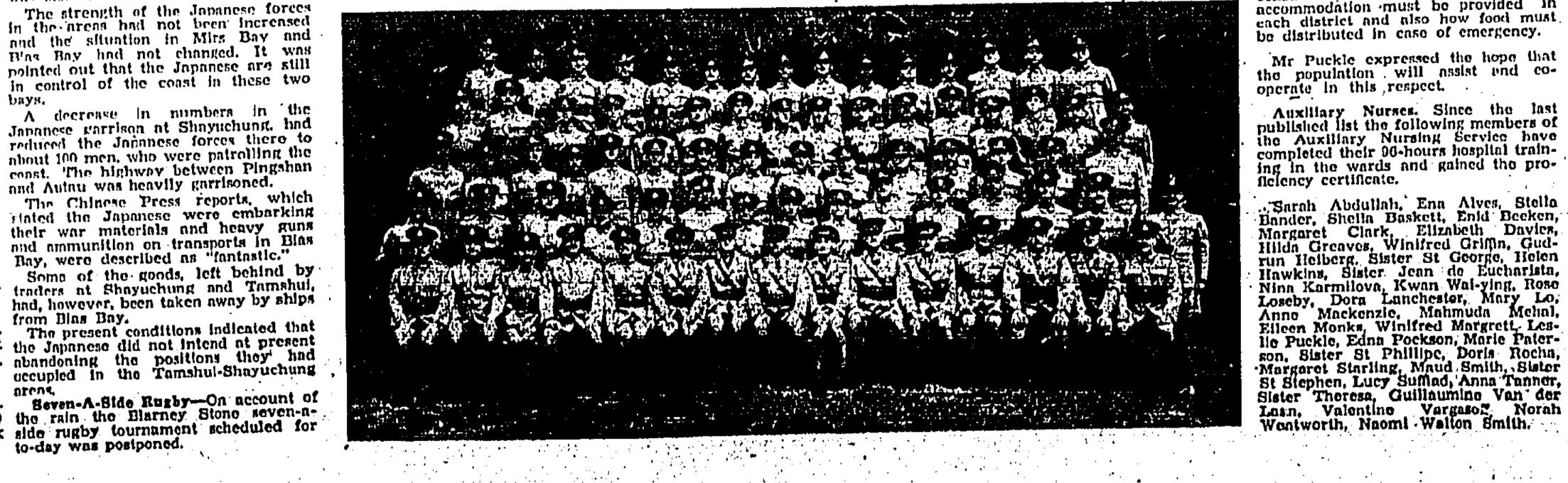
tion of Mrs T. E. Pearce, the office of ment by the Colonial Secretary notifies President had been left vacant, and she ing portion of the season.

balance, with cash in bank amounting pulation will be taken between 6 and 10 Officers Elected

Miss Gray proposed that the office

entire A.R.P. force, comprising 2,400 wardens in Hongkong and 1,100 warof President be left vacant until condens in Kowloon, will be engaged upon

Latest Picture Of A.S.C. Coy., H.K.V.D.C.



they would be in demand long after the

February 22

Football Results. Results in the week-end Shield and League matches

With Acknowledgments

A study of lightning shows that it prefers striking females. Blondes?

Now the great question is whether threes or sevens are luckler on a heavy track.

. Everybody seems to be excited about Hongkong except Hongkong. Maybe it's, folly to be wise.

Headline in an American Governor To Stay

Home, Nurse Cold I see that a Japanese detachment was "heavily decimated." Possibly one of those recurring

decimals.

Germany is now bullding vest nocket submarines. Well, we can retaliate with safety razor blade tin-openers.

A gang has stolen seven tri-'cycles. You know my methods Watson; they're truck drivers performing a public service.

"There is bound to be a little confusion with owners on account of the postponement of the opening day of the Annual Race Meeting. Owners who had intended sending their nominations to the Trial Plate, have now decided to put them out in a shorter race or else scratch

Confusion is a little infectious.

Senior Shield, Second Round ditions were more normal. The pro- St Joseph's .2 Sing Tao Kwong Wah Eastern 2 South China Royal Scots 1 Royal Navy

> 36th R.A. _International 4 Royal Signals. 1 South China First Division

Second Division 2 Kwong Wah R. Engincers 2 Kowloon

Third Division 5 . A.S.A.

Hemingway Here. "No. I do not think Franco will join the Axis as an active participant in the war. Franco is more valuable to the Axis as a neutral." said Mr Ernest Hemingway. famous American war correspondent and author in an interview on his arrival at Hongkong by the California Clipper to-day. He Miss Gray explained how it was she cussed and it was decided that the declined to discuss the Far Eastern

2 Middlesex

Mr Hemingway, who expects to stay about a fortnight in Hongkong. should compete for the Pearce Cup and is making a tour of the Far East, as correspondent for the New York newspaper P. M. He is accompanied by his beautiful blond wife, the former Martha Gellhorn, most glamorous of American foreign correspondents who has come to the Far East for Collier's weekly magazine. They were married in December. Immigration Officer. It is an-

nounced in the Government Gazette that Mr Eric Himsworth has been appointed Deputy Immigration Officer, with effect from February 15. Mr Taggart Leaves. Mr J. H. Taggart, Managing Director of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd, was amon- the passengers who left the Colony to-day on board the President Coolidge for the United States.

Mr Taggart who has been in California. His future plans are uncertain but it is understood he will be away from Hongkong indefinitely. More than 400 passengers left Hongkong for the United States by the same liner yesterday. The

agents, the American President Lines, stated that the number who embarked at Hongkong was not un-Defence Reserve. The following persons have been permitted to quit

the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from February 20: Mr W. A. Hawkes and Mr J. C. Menhinick. Mr V. A. Perkins has been enrolled

in the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserves, and Mr M. D. Watson has been enrolled in the Key Post Group as from February 20.

them altogether." Junior Shield, Second Round M.C.A.); Misses M. Smalley, M. Booker Police

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MATSUOKA'S OFFER

MR Matsuoka, Japan's Foreign Minister, is reported to have offered to do anything in the Far East that, would serve to restore a feeling of security. That is a most interesting proposition. Giving Mr Matsuoka the credit for being an honcurable man, is it not possible that his advisers, strongly coloured by Naziism, are anxious to lull the Far East into a false sense of safety? That while we were listening to soft did ho talk to or do business with? cooings from Tokyo, this end of the Axis would be arming to the teetn to strike at a more opportune time? Mr Matsuoka does not have to ask us

what he should do to restore harmony, As regards Britain, he should withdraw his army, navy and air force from Indo-China where they have no good reason to be; he should cease being the willing tool of our greatest enemy, putting us on the defensive here because he has admitted thousands of German sailors and military and naval experts to his shores, and to his councils, in circumstances that have raised legitimale suspicion of Japanese complicity in caider warfare at sea and in army tactics near our borders. The Netherlands, Philippines and China can look after themselves and we shall be behind them because, selfish as it may sound, their interests have been tied up with ours almost irrevocably by Japanese actions and statements.

How can we agree that their southward expansion is peaceful and economic when Tokyo statesmen invariably add the postscript that if their peaceful aims are not successful, they will prosecute them with arms? Such a policy is that of a gangster approaching a Policeman with the words, "I will not shoot if you hand over your revolver and let me take over your beat. I want to look after my friends and get a little something on the side for myself."

If there is anything sincere about Japanese policy it is dislike of a war with Britain and America. We should appreciate that but for the military leaders will not hesitate to seen to me to be the certainly isn't saying anything now that whom I was with you in London, for every bona fide member of the upper military leaders will not hesitate to volved in a war can get used to He doesn't look like Benjamin Frank. INGERSOLL: The American Emclasses that we met you talked with bombing it may be harder for a big line the man who represented our in- bassy is not entirely a one man show scores, if not hundreds as it line the man who represented our inconflict again if resistance is met.

Japan is somewhat like the good boy who strolled out of the family councils and, finding an easy-going weaker friend, fell to bullying. The little boy was not disciplined; in fact he managed to wrest some childish spoils which stimulated a latent avaricious streak. He strayed more often and took some beatings from his victims but then he fell among bad companions who played upon his indecision-whether to stay on the streets at night or go home to his own home and a regular, if small,

It's the old story of law versus the lawless but nowadays every citizen belongs to the vigilantes. Japan will not be told: the democracies will not



on some business or other. All of us.
INGERSOLL: As I recall, you also
got to know the men who were fighting the Nazis pretty well too—the active members of the British Government, men who were shooting down Messerschmitts, hunting raiders and submarines. Do you think they could have concealed their real opinions

from you?
ROBERTSON: No, certainly not. I you go through a crisis with people there is sure to come a time when you stop talking for the record and making diplomatic speeches and say what you really think.

INGERSOLL: Possibly you even asked such an indiscreet questions as "What do you think of the American Ambassador in London?" sometime or

*ROBERTSON: Yes, that is true.
They told us what Kennedy had said
to them. In fact, one of the interestto them. In fact, one of the interesting things was to compare what Kennedy had said to them with what he had said to us. He always led them to believe he was their greatest friend and even that last news reel he made—before he left the Embassy to get the plane to Lisbon—gave the implication that they were doing a fine job and that he was on their side. It was at the embassy when that news was at the embassy when that news reel was being made. It cheered up the British a great deal. They thought it was fine..

Said Different Things

INGERSOLL: I don't quite get that.
You tell me that the British were pleased by what he said to them, but it doesn't sound as if you American correspondents always were. Didn't he say the same thing to you that he said to them?

ROBERTSON: No. I was relieved when I heard about the news reel because that hadn't been my impression at all. He had given me and other American correspondents the distinct impression that he was very sceptical about Britain's chances.

INGERSOLL: The American Ambassador said one thing to the British and another to the American corres-ROBERTSON: Yes. In fact, I would relieved when I heard what he sa for the pews reel because I was afraid he had lost confidence. INUERSULL: Lost confidence? That

is interesting. What kind of people ROBERTSON: Well, he saw everybody. But one whom he admired and often taiked about was Chamberlain. He often sald he was a misunderstood man and often mentioned that he was proud about the fact that he was the one who had introduced Lindbergh to

Chamberlain. It is so difficult to get that, man Kennedy down. He was so devious. You remember how we talked about his logic-how we couldn't see that his conclusions could possibly come from

shouldn't have fought. But on the of the President's. other hand he would give you the im- INGERSOLL: What made you say pression that they were right in fight- that? ing. Our hooray for them. Sometimes, ROBERTSON: Well, the day he left Sometimes he thought we shouldn't and said, "Boys, I'm going to say what to work out their own destiny. We most experienced people in Washington Sometimes he said they were already to the said they were already to be said they were already. n fine job.

Inconsistency least. Mr Kennedy was a man who

believed in Chamberlain and Lindbergh? Is that accurate? account for such an inconsistency?

we could explain it was that he was a Wall Street bear. He was a confirmed pessimist and would sell any-

ROBERTSON: He told us one day, American Revolution. "This war's raising hell with my busi-

don whose judgment was less affected by fear than others.

heard all over London was that Ken- way he ran his embassy. nedy, having taken the stand he did ROBERTSON: He couldn't have been

Ralph Ingersoll is the Editor of the New York newspaper, "PM," and Ben Robertson is the journal's London Correspondent. Both have seen London in the worst periods of the Nazi air raids. In view of the wide publicity given to the statements made by Mr Joseph P. Kennedy, the former U.S. Ambassador to London, concerning America's defence problems and international problems bearing on Britain's war effort, Ingersoll took the extraordinary step of interviewing his own reporter on the matter of the Ex-Ambassador's record in London in order to find out what Mr Kennedy's words were worth. Some time ago Mr Kennedy disowned an interview published in the "Boston Globe" in which he suggested that it was erroneous to think that democracy was alivein England.

INGERSOLL: No one likes being to us and do something about it im-bombed. Why didn't the British Gov- mediately. He was almost like a ernment leave London? They were as father to his personal concern about free to go to the country as Joe Ken- our safety. One day some of us were INGERSOLL: Ex-Ambassador Ken- lleved in what they were fighting for long were we going to be there? He nedy, you know, is talking on the and they stayed at their posts. He radio to-night. Did you have any chance to know him when you were independent of the chance to know him when you were independent of the condent of t

in London? Did you have any pusiness with him? Did you and the
other American correspondents there
interest yourselves at all in how this
country was being represented in
London?

ROBERTSON: Yes, we did. We
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INGERSOLL: It may be an unkind
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int all.
INGERSOLL: Donovan's arrival. Wille

saw him on many occasions. In fact, member his off-the-record speeches, thing to you about what he thought have come from talking with other to the American correspondents, how We never printed them, of course, thing to you about what he thought have come from talking with other well we were represented was one of But we were all highly interested in the most important questions we felt London when we read about one of trake heart or talk out of miles like.

INGERSOLL: Did he ever say any you think Donovan's confidence may, you went we were represented was one of But we were an ingrity interested in ROBERTSON: The British turned the most important questions we felt London when we read about one of make head or tail out of what this over everything to him. He saw everywe had to answer. You know, London them in the "Boston Globe," He told war's all about. If you can find out body as you did and I think his constant the midst of the war is a small town us the general sense, exactly what was why the British are standing up clusions were based on that, too, in the midst of the war is a small town. and everybody knows everybody else, in the interview he disowned. He against the Nazis you are a better man independent Did Kennedy so especially among the American colony, once told me that he saw nothing in than I am."

with the Ambassaum because we was at war quality of fighting for one's principles bassador—particularly one representing all aliens in a country that was at war quality of fighting for one's principles bassador—particularly one representing and every step we took had to be that is so characteristic of Mr Roose- a President who has been so out-taken through the Ambassador. We velt and the Administration Mr Ken-spoken in his analysis of the forces in-were in and out of his office every day nedy was representing in London. volved in the war, in Europe,

going to Dover. He phoned us. What

ROBERTSON: Yes, we did. We about Kennedy was that he never urged all of us to no home. had constant business with him. We seemed to think anybody would re- INGERSOLL: Did he ever say any-

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all aliens in a country that was at war quality of fighting for one's principles bassador—particularly one representing

INGERSOLL: That is rather an much time with the British military

PARADOX H. N. H.



Joseph P. Kennedy shrewdly made \$5,000 while still a Harvard student as co-owner of a bus. In 1914, when only 25, he became president of the Columbia Trust Co., a small Boston bank. During the Great War business-minded Kennedy managed a shipbuilding plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., and later worked on Wall Street. Then the movies beckoned, and from 1924 to 1929 he was connected with the film industry, first as president of the Film Booking Offices of America and later as adviser to Keith-Albee-Orpheum, First National, RCA and Paramount. After the 1929 crash, he quit movies, with, it is estimated, something like \$5,000,000 clear profit. In 1934, he cleaned up in a Libbey-Owens-Ford stock pool. Soon after that, his role as businessmanfinancier was soft-pedalled. He was on his way to international politics. These facts of Kennedy's career are given in "PM."

Sometimes he said they were giving us I haven't been able to for two years. a chance to arm. That we should arm I have been saying yes when I meant —but that they would eventually lose no. Our impression was that no was the people they loved. Don't you think people in Washington have told me. What and that was that. That we should going home to denounce the President that there things moved Konnedu? drop them overboard and that they and might back the Republicans. I didn't count. Still he told the people was so concerned I got word to him In the newsreel that they were doing to think it over before he acted. No man appointed by the Democratic bad for business, Party can come out against the nomince for the Democratic Party. INGERSOLL: Well, I have got one Some of his secretaries told me they And it certainly was our impression in feel Kennedy was their friend? clear picture of Kennedy in London at had been arguing with him for days. said one thing at one time, and a dif- London that he was dead against ferent thing at another; one thing to Roosevelt. One correspondent even one person and one thing to another, wrote up the story. The rest of us not. They were disillusioned and what wrote up the story, the rest of as not. They were distilusioned and what that personally. Ben. I just mean, that didn't get out on a limb because we distilusioned them were the state- loads of Americans think the British are knew him. We knew how mercurial ments he made here. Like a man who charming people and that they have a how were been wondering means as your follows behind he was. We have been wondering poses as your friend talking behind technique of winding innocent foreigners ever since what hap sened between the your back. They heard he was going around their fingers. time he left London and the time he around here to dinners in Hollywood ROBERTSON: If anybody in a time Did anyone in London have any arrived in New York. When he came and other places talking off the record like this appears pro-British and friendly out for the President just before the with appeasement minded people. That to the British cause, he opens himself to out for the President just before the with appeasement minded people. That to the accusation that he belongs to the election he was doing the same kind was the kind of talk they were help- walter Hines Page school. I tell you. constantly every day. He was a great of thing he had been doing in London less to combat. puzzle to us and finally the only way -saying one thing for the public and another in private.

INGERSOLL: You know, talking to was very strong. The appeasement themselves really to be a tough people you about Kennedy in London is like bloc must have approved of Kennedy, and a sincere people and they can take it. developing a negative in the dark ROBERTSON: There is no appease-as military men and working journals but it doesn't seem to me to be the certainly isn't saying anything now that whon I was with you in London, ists and people whose lives are in plattice of one of America's great man it has no name at all business man who is jump about his targets in France in the course of the man and the man lin, the man who represented our in- bassy is not entirely a one man show, or people who were carrying the immeterests in France in the course of the There are many trained observers at diale responsibility of fighting the Nazis tached to an embassy in a great capital, by putting out fires, shooting planes down

ROBERTSON: He was a Ben Frank- the way he saw it?

INGERSOLL: They didn't think the

British case was hopeless?

ROBERTSON: Not all.

INGERSOLL: Yes, I can see how it in though in one way. He was a ROBERTSON would. But I was also thinking of the breath of fresh air to the English with I talked with. difference between the way people all his Irishness and his nine children. INGERSOLL: take bembing. I don't know about And they had never had a liquor British case we know personally but I did notice dealer before as the ambassador of a ROBERTSON that there were some people in Lon-foreign power. INGERSOLL: Well, the Germans mind by himself then? Wilhout take new kind of war,

ROBERTSON: We used to laugh used to send the English their Von ing their knowledge or advice? about the fact that Kennedy slayed in Ribbentrop, who used to sell chamthe country most of the time instead pages. I remember you telling me made his mind up before the event.
of in London; The story that we Kennedy was an efficient follow in the INGERSOLL: What makes you so

three months he felt that was enough, serious in London and often we need- bergh and their ideas? He was always available, would listen and the military and naval aids was time on a national radio book-up.

BEN ROBERTSON

ture taken in any of the army camps.
INGERSOLL: Did he spend much time visiting shelters with correspon-

ROBERTSON: Not with us. INGERSOLL: Did he ever go to the fire department during a raid and see how the fires were going on when there were bombers about?

ROBERTSON: He was in the country.

INGERSOLL: Well, that interests me professionally of course. As an alternative Lagrange was a man can observer I don't see how a man can appraise the progress of a war with-out visiting it and assuring himself on the equipment and morale of the

fighting forces. Did the American military observers in the embassy get out and around? ROBERTSON: All the time. The naval observers were with the ships of

INGERSOLL: And those are the people whose opinion Kennedy passed ROBERTSON: Look, You know what, Gen. Strong said when he came back. He believed the British could

hold out. INGERSOLL: I think that is terribly important to the American people to understand these things because we are 3,000 miles away and we have to take the opinion of expert witnesses.

ROBERTSON: Since the Washington left July 7 there haven't been 50 Americans who have come out of Eng-

Why Sent An Envoy?

INGERSOLL: So you wouldn't say I was talking through my hat if I said these things that the observers who got around the most, saw the most and heard the most were the correspondents and the military observers attached to the legation. And the question of how the war's going, if it comes to an issue with Mr Kennedy, is their

word against his?
ROBERTSON: Their word and facts.
INGERSOLL: You know, I doubt if people really understand that. The title of ambassador is a pretty over-powering one for most folks. It sounds so reliable and disinterested.
ROBERTSON: You know Kennedy always wanted people to use his full title—Ways wanted people to use his full title—His Excellency, the United States Ambassador to the Court of St James.
INGERSOLL: He looks well in a high bat. It is too bad American ambassadors

hat. It is too bad American ambassadors ROBERTSON: Even the English don't dress for dinner now. They are busy fighting a war, Look here. Can's fellow who is being interviewed ask a question? Do you know why President Roosevelt sent Mr Kennedy to England in the first

INGERSOLL: Not first hand. But after the little I had heard in London and after the Louis Lyons interview in the "Boston Globe" I made some enquiries. It appears that the same kind of thing you observed in London had been going on in Washington. That is-Kennedy's getting so involved emotionally that some of the things he was saying privately sounded irresponsible. Someone suggested to the President that the simplest way out of this embarrassment would be to change Mr Kennedy's address. Which wasn't hard to ROBERTSON: No. But we never ROBERTSON: I don't think Ken- arrange because many people who are wasn't, prepared to fight. Perhaps had such an idea that he was a friend nedy is concerned with those forces, impressed by title and position have INGERSOLL: A mon with a sense pointment to a foreign court, and Kenof morality would be. In London you same time no one in Washington really and I both saw innocent people killed, foresaw how important to the future of We saw people fighting for the right civilisation such a job would become. The of hardship, risking death and destruc- cal expediency. But I don't know that or nardship, risking death and destruct with my own knowledge. That is simply tion not only for themselves but for what responsible and serious-minded the records they level. Don't you think what responsible and serious-minded

> ROBERTSON: Yes, Indeed, I think ROBERTSON: That's just about what they did move him. But still, it was I've heard in London. INGERSOLL: I am gradually get- have only got a few minutes left. Did ting what you mean. You left Lon- me British Government wine and difference what you mean. You left Lon- you when you were in London? Do you don only a little while ago. Did the think it is possible that you succumbed British people you talked with still to what Senator Wheeler called British "blandishments"?

ROBERTSON: As correspondents, you are hitting at us in our most sensitive ROBERTSON: They certainly did place. We talked about it all the time. INGERSOLL: That doesn't sound as too busy to buy champagne. We believe If the appeasement bloc in England everything we have written have shown

Did the trained observers in the with anti-aircraft and things like that. American legation all see the situation ROBERTSON: I always thought that what they had to say about the war was ROBERTSON: Not any of them that a lot more significant than what Lord, Hallfax had to say. In London, I got a better understanding of the U.S.A. than ever had before. I thought a lot about the original pioneers here and what they had fought for and I could see that the INGERSOLL: Kennedy made up his Londoners measure up to them, in this

INGERSOLL: Well, to-night we will ROBERTSON: He may have even have a chance to hear what his Excellency the Ambassador to the Court of Bi. Inmes has to say about it all. Too INGERSOLL: What makes you say bad there's no way to put 100 or more American correspondents in London and ROBERTSON: He had taken that line a score of trained military and naval

long ago and felt he had to continue it, observers, on national radio hook-ups, -publicly approving the British—he better. And personally I hate to say tong and and tell he did to too. I think the American people would thought he had to stay long enough to anything against him because he was INGERSOLL: Then you go back to not their testimony pretty interesting in thought he had to stay long enough to anything against him because he was like belief in Chamberlain and Lind-making up their minds about the legisla-be bombed. After he had been there so helpful in that respect. Times were his belief in Chamberlain and Lind-making up their minds about the legisla-be bombed. After he had been there so helpful in that respect. Therefore here and their ideas?

three months of test that was enough, sections in London and often ROBERSTON: It was felt that the ROBERTSON: I am afraid the real He didn't like it. But he felt he was ed his help in our personal problems. the dignit like it. Dut he telt he was we has help in our personal problem. difference in opinion between Kennedy experts haven't got the money to buy the obligated to go through a few bombs We could always depend upon him.

PLEDGE Britain Will Never Be Deserted

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -The Empire must be "all in:" our second best will not win this | had failed.

This was the keynote of the speech broadcast by Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, from London to-night.

Mr Menzles proceeded: "The British Empire and the United States are, in the vital matter of war pro- Softball duction, only beginning while Germany must already be feeling the strain which will not be sensibly diminished by making slaves of Italian factory hands after the collapse of the Italian military effort.
Time, provided that we use it day and night, is our ally."

Speaking For Empire Addressing the people of Britain,

Mr Menzles said: "You must never think yourselves to be alone. Speaking I am sure not only for Australia but for the whole British you. Everything that we have, of games the first names emerged the and 22, inclusive. During the manpower, treasure, skill or deter-games the first names emerged the and 22, inclusive. During the mination, is pledged to work and winner by the odd run. Scores in period British losses were nil. fight for you and with you until final brief were: victory is attained and a better and more Just day dawns for the world in which our children are to live." Expeditionary Force

Mr Menzles said that the Australian Expeditionary Force was already an Army Corps of four divi-sions. Thousands of men had already made their blows heard in Rome and desired only to deliver them at Berlin. Thousands of young Australlans were entering the war with their brothers from Britain and the Dominlons and were destined to see the Empire the just mistress of the

"Above all, inspired by the splendid | example of the King and Queen, your spirit and ours is not merely defensive. It is not sufficient to avoid defeat. Between the powers of darkness and the powers of light, there can be no compromise. It is no twilight world that we are seeking."

POLICE RESERVE INSTRUCTIONS New Sickness Rule

Orders by the Hon, Mr C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of

Police. All Reservists who are unable to do a duty or parade allotted to them by their O.C. on account of sickness, must produce a medical certificate in 11 314 inh. support of their absence.

Chinese Company Training Course-Part IV .- Those detailed will attend Prince's Build-

ing, 1st Floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, February 26 at 17,15 hours sharp. Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be

carried out as ordered. Indian Company Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad Training Course-Part 1.-Members of the Kowloon Section will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, February 28 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course. Dress

-Blue Uniform. Emergency Unit Reserve Patrol Duty.-Patrol dutles will be B. Chan. carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D. C. P. (R).

petrators have not been discovered.

YEARS FOR LOOTING

Monday,

Portsmouth Policemen Sentenced

The heaviest sentences yet passed for looting were given recently to two Portsmouth policemen. Each was ordered 10 years' penal servitude.

Police Constable Douglas John Clark, 38, and Police Constable Arthur Elmar Beeson, aged 23, stole furs from a shop in Southsea which had been damaged in the raids.

Clark, a married man with hree children, took a 28gns. mink marmot coat.

Beeson, a married man with me child, took an 8gns. skunk

Convicts Now admitted their thefts at

Winchester Assizes. At the Police court hearing last October the Chief Constable hald that an anonymous letter started his

In addition to the sentences the men lose their jobs, their pensions, and their characters.

They become convicts. Looting is a crime punishable by the death sentence. No death sen- LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). can be passed.

Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder of London, has hinted at it. "the heaviest penalty which a wise small-scale daylight raids on legislature has made available," and south-east England, said that his efforts to deal with looting by passing lenient sentences

a looter was at Birmingham on

vitude. There have been several lish coast. sentences of five years.

WILDCATS NOSE OUT WAHOOS

OUTSTANDING softball matches Empire beyond the seas, I say to you of the week-end were those between Empire beyond the seas, I say to you for the week-end were those and the Thirteen German airplanes were lost the Wildcats and the Wahoos, and the Thirteen German airplanes were lost you. Everything that we have, of Mohawks and Chinese B. C. In both over Britain between February 16

Cardinals 19, Rambierettes 5. Wildcats 4, Wahoos 3, Chung Hwa 24, Las Florinhas 13.

MEN, MAJOR LEAGUE Recreto's Aces forfeited to Cyclones. Indians 8. Canucks 1. Mohawks 8. Chinese 7.

HONG

Hongkong Bank 10, Texaco 7.

Salle College Athletic Meet On Saturday

meeting of La Salle College, to be held on March 1, nine finals were declded on Saturday, besides the running of heats, Participants were handlcapped by a strong wind and performances were not up to the standard shown in previous years. Following were the results of the

finals held on Saturday: Hop, Step and Jump. (Senior),—1, H. Hyndman; 2, Marcus Ng; 3, A. Mackethnie. Distance, 37 ft 3 ins. Hop, Step and Jump (Junior)—1, J. R. Percira; 2, A. Gonsalves; 3, F. Marcal. Distance, 32 ft 8 ins.

High Jump (Junior).—1, J. R. Perelra; approval.
A. Gonsalves; 3, A. Silva. Height, 4 ft It is rep ea will entail disciplinary action in High Jump (Midget).—1. L. Sequeira: propriations and requests were disaccordance with the Police Reserve 3. A. Remedios; 3. R. Silva. Height, 3 ft Secretaries of War. Navy and April Ordinance. Long Jump (Senior).—1, N. Castro; 2, Secretar theng Kum-kwong; J. A. P. Silva. Dis- culture.

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100 metres (Senior) lient 1,—1, F. Silva;

2. B. Pomeroy. Heat 2,—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, R. Remedios. Heat 3,—1, A. P.
Silva; 2, J. Gomes.

100 metres (Junior). Heat 1,—1, T.
Remedios; 2, A. Rodrigues. Heat 2,—1, J.
Pereira; 2, J. Kavier, Heat 3,—1, L. Tiampo; 2, F. Marcal. 100 metres (Midget). Heat 1—1. F. Larcina; 2, L. Sequeira; 3, B. Kavier. Heat 2.—1, T. Osmund; 2, H. Ozorio; 3,

200 metres (Midget) Heat 1.-1, F. nation's lust for recreation is con-Lareina; 2. G. Sequeira; 3. G. Katkoff. fronting the authorities.

Hent 2-1. L. Sequeira; 2, W. Silva; 3.

Against on attendance.

Mackechnie; 2, N. Castro; 3, J. Xavier. The increased population as well licat 2—1, R. Remedios; 2, J. Gomes; 3, as the mounting drift to the cities

BIG AIR FIGHT OVER CHANNEL

Nazi Invaders

Turned Back

tence has yet been passed, but several -A strong force of German judges have warned looters that it fighters and bombers invaded the skies over the Straits of Dover this afternoon following He told looters before him about Saturday's patrol activities and

Spitfires and A.A. guns along the Channel coast went into The previous heaviest sentence on action and several groups of enemy machines were turned He received six years' penal ser- back before reaching the Eng-

There had been considerable activity over the Straits by Spitfires during the morning and British bombers were seen flying across the sea.

Scattered Activity LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Enemy air activity over Britain to-night (Sunday), has been scattered. Bombs were dropped in a field in a southeastern district and enemy planes were reported in the vicinity of a north-cust town.

The alert was sounded early the evening in London but the all clear followed. Early reports suggested that the attack on the capital has been very slight. German Air Losses

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).and 22, inclusive. During the same The Germans lost four on February

16; six on February 17, one February 21 and two on February 22. great form, and ran strongly when The British lost seven planes over in possession. Germany during the same period. Middle East losses from February 16 to 22 were Germans, 5; Italians, 20; and British, six. Two further German planes were brought down by the British Navy.

Fighters Chase Nazis It was learned later that German fighters and fighter-bombers, num- the corner. Millor kick failed. bering about a squadron, were chased Services thus led 3-0 at back neross the Straits of Dover during the afternoon by British fighters. They failed to penetrate beyond the coast and there are no reports of bombs_being_dropped.

Owing to the long programme of Senate Commences events in the annual athletic sports Senate Commences

-The United States Senate to-morrow begins the seventh day of its debate on the Lease and Lend Bill Stewart, Carruthers and Van Leeuwen for alding Britain and there is every Altkenhoad likelihood that the Senate will pass the measure at the latest by the Nooth (Police).

There are indications in Washington that administration leaders are High Jump (Senior).—1. A. Mackechnie; preparing for quick action after the Marcus Ng; 3, A. Sandberg., Height, 5 bill has received first Constitution.

It is reported that the form of ap-

Shot Putt (Senior).—1, G. Salazar; 2, G. bill. Senator George stated that the with 287 strokes i Prado; 3, J. Prado. Distance, 31 ft 11 ins. mujority of the members of the com- over par.—Reuter. mittee are meeting this week to dis-

Japanese Crave Entertainment

Cinema Fans Are Problem SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Domei).-With 200 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, J. Gomes; an increase of almost 10,000,000 in 2. F. Silva. Heat 2.—1, A. P. Silva; 2. the attendance at the 350 metion R. Lobo. Heat 3.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2. plettire theatres in Tokya profestives. picture theatres in Tokyo prefecture There will also, be an open mile Britain and the United States are B. Chan.
200 motres (Juntor) Heat 1.-1, T. Remer alone in 1940 as compared with the medley relay race. Entries should dies; 2. A. Silva. Heat 2.—1, J. Xavier; attendance in the previous year, a reach the Officer in charge of Com- Japanese daily, to "lend an ear" to bined Small Units' Athletics, care of statements made by the Japanese land.

1. Tiampo.

Against an attendance of 91,648,012 500 metres (Sub-Midget) Heat 1.—1. F. persons during 1939, a total of 101,-Vas: 2, L. Gutterres. Heat 2.—1, R. Roy. 768,711 paid for admission to the ters: 2, Wong Kong-yiu. Heat 3.—1, G. movies in Tokyo prefecture last year, 400 metres (Benlor) Heat 1.—1, A. a survey shows.

time bombs exploded yesterday at cisco; 2, J. Xavier; 3, L. Tiampo, Heat 1,—1, J. Francisco but official point out that the Chinese police staged a walk-out at this rise but official point out that the noon to-day.

Japanese-owned firm in the Inter
Well Months and misapprehension."

The motive for the bombing has | 200 metres (Juntor) Heat 1—1. N. Tokyo's leading theatres on February The military has not been called of the land the chemas and shops are be "James Walt."

Not been ascertained and the per- P. Sul. Heat 2—1. Lam Kwok-kueng; 2. a personal appearance.

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All interested are open as usual.



LONDON BLASTS ... Smoko-curls around rooftops in London as workers dynamite tottering buildings: St. Paul's dome looks down on skolotops of structures monacing Londoners after Nazi raids.

Rugby

Combined Services Draw 3-3 With Club-Police

Keen And Hard-fought Game

RUGGER at Happy Valley on Saturday was keen and hard fought when Combined Services drew 3-3 with Club-Police after leading 3-0 at half time. Both sides had opportunities of clinching the issue but thrilling tackles and narrow misses at goal kept the score to a low level.

Paul, Navy three-quarter, was back a again to the fore, while Fairelough, Hockey full back, found touch on numerous occasions with excellent long punts. Stewart, marking Paul, too, was in

Service Score SERVICES were the first to approach to scoring when Millar falled with a penalty kick. Following this, distance, and when Honeywill got possession he sent Richards over in

interval, and for the first part of the XI to a 2-all draw.

yards from the line.

Senate Commences

Debate's Last Lap

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).

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Teams were:
Combined Services,—Fairclough (Army);
Bowden (Navy), Paul (Navy), Honeywill
(Navy), and Richards (Army); Carter
(Navy) and Rutherford (Navy); Suther(Navy), Watson (Navy); Bompas
(Army); Willar (Army), King (Navy);

Plantagen (Army) Rerry (Army) and Pinkerton (Army), Berry (Army) and

(Police), Castleton, Walkden; Hackett, Kennedy: Godfrey, Taylor and Wright-

Ferrier Wins Miami Open

Minmi, Florida, Feb. 13. Soares, J. M. C. Jim Ferrier, the Australian open golf combined well. champion and formerly of Shanghai, won the amateur prize in the \$10,000 Cheng Rum-Rwolls, J. A. Statement made to day by Miami Open Golf championship, when tance, 17 ft 8 ins.

Long Jump (Junior).—1, J. Francisco; Senator George, Chairman of the Christiansen, a Miami detective, by Senator George, Chairman of the Christiansen, a Miami detective, by Senator George, Chairman of the Christiansen, a Miami detective, by Senator Foreign Relations Committee, three strokes in an 18-hole playoff for other. A statement made to by Mlami Open Golf champlenship, when 15 ft 6 ins.

Long Jump (Midget).—1. F. Larcina: 2. indicates that the administration may amateur honours.

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G. Katkoli; 3, J. Pereira. Distance 12 it accept further amendments to the Ferrier and Christiansen had tied bill. Senator George stated that the with 287 strokes for 72-holes, seven

Small Units Sports

The Combined Small Units will hold an individual athletic meeting on the Chatham Road ground on March 17, 18 and 19 when the following events will be held .-- 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, three miles, high jump, long jump, pole valut, 120 yards high hurdles, shot putt, javelin throw, hammer throw, and discus

Police Walk-out In Tientsin SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

400 metres (Midget) Heat 1-1, L. building of new motion picture thed- Official sources state that the Sequelra; 2, G. Katkoff; 3, W. Silva, Heat tres is not being authorised in view reasons are similar to the recent 2-1, B. Kavier: 2, A. Francisco: 3, A. Franci

Recreio Hold Visiting Macao XI

EXCELLENT HOCKEY was however, their efforts were rewarded witnessed at King's Park yeswhen Rutherford got within striking terday when the Club de Recreio entertained a team from Macao and succeeded in

second half were again in the , Weak link of the visiting team was ascendancy. Fifteen minutes before found in their forward line. Their the end, however, Godfrey picked up halves and backs presented a most in the loose and went over, Aitken- determined front, and held the persistent Recreto forwards at bay for Then just a few minutes before the considerable periods. Persistence, end, Club-Police all but took the lead however, had its reward when J. when Stewart was grassed a few Fonseca registered for Recreio to give the local side a 1-0 lead at the in-

It was in the second period that Macao was most prominent. Their halves-J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa and Triggo Silva-were a fine combination and gave ample support to their forwards. It was mainly through their efforts that Macao registered twice in the second half, and with a little more accuracy and initiative in their forward line might easily have

emerged the winners. For Recreio, R. Marques and J. Gonsalves, were a hard-working pair of backs, and in the second half hard-worked. W. A. Reed dominated the centre of the field as centrehalf, while in the forward line J. A. Soares, J. M. Gosano and B. Gosano

P. Angelo, who was playing well in the Macao forward line, and A.

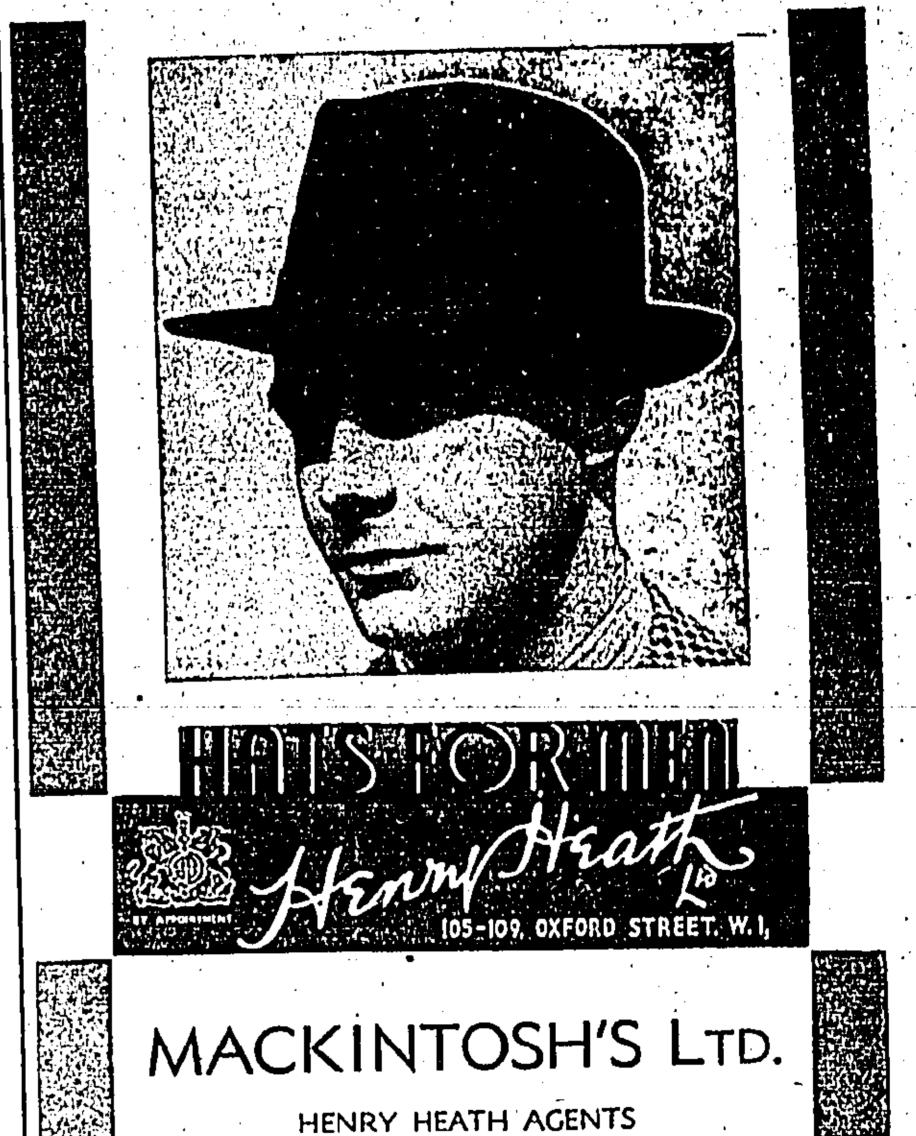
Recreio,-H. Gonsalves; R.A. Marques, J. Gonsaives; P. Yvanovich, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves: J. A. Soares, J. N. Gosano, D. Gosano, F. X. Sequeira, J. Fonseca.

Macao.—Almada: Basto, Ferreira: J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa, Triggo Silva; F. N. Nolasco, Aivert Airosa, P. Angelo, F. Itamalho, R. Angelo.

Lend Ear To Matsuoka

Democracies Advised TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Reuter). the Hongkong Signal Company by statements made by the Japanese March 10 at the latest. on Friday. The newspaper says that Mr

Matsuoka was "not lying" when he said that Japan was not taking any mensures liable to cause concern to Britain and America in the Pacific or the South Sens. Britain and the United States are





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TREASURES MAY GO TO U.S.

Electricity Charges

An error crept into the published announcement of the Hongkong Elec-Privately-owned art treasures in tric Co., Ltd., in Friday's issue, regarding standard charges for current.

2—1. B. Xavier; 2, A. Francisco; 3, A. of the need for construction materials British police strike; however, the Professor W. Brown of the University be soid to the United States for more essential structures.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Senior Shield Quarter-Finals THE GOALMOUTH

Penalty Kick Decides Match In Eastern's Favour: Sing Tao Surprised By St Joseph's

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SHOWING A VASTLY improved form from their last league encounter, Kwong Wah very nearly surprised Eastern when they met yester-day in the quarter finals of the Senior Shield, succumbing only to a better organised attack by the odd goal in three. The losers were somewhat demoralised by the award of a "spot-kick" against them for accidental hands during the latter part of the first half from which Eastern obtained the lead. If a similar decision had been awarded them on two later occasions against the winners, the result might have been different.

however unable to pass or clear

accurately, and because of their

concentration in defence, they were

unable to help in their attack.

Wong Wali-gay put in an excellent

afternoon's work, but Yeung Poon-

hon found that Hau Ching-tau was

much too fast for him. Chung

Kim-fay had a good control over

Hsu King-sing held the middle of

respective departments, but the for-

mer found that Wong King-cheung

was not only fast but tricky. Lau

Even First Half

Hin-hon beaten all the way. This

minutes Kwong Wah went all out for the equaliser, but their efforts were

C. T. Tsao.

Kwong Wah had only themselves to blame for the result, for their forwards were at no time dangerous, and never in the course of the whole game took an effective shot at goal. The insidemen were unable to co-operate with the wingers, and their passes and understanding often went astray. If they had been a little more concrete in their work, Eastern would have been sorely put A better co-ordinated attack was up against a steady defence, but the defence were unable to help their attack much due to occasions, and his keen anticipation of the saints of the sai

conclusive.

Thanks to the brilliant's goalkeeping of Lee Kwok-kee Kwong;

SPORTS ADVERT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

25th February, the first bell will be tack the most worry, and Cheuk play up to the fast Flanders. rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race Shek-kam spoilt many good movewill be run at 11.30 a.m. On Satur- ments by holding on the ball too

MEMBERS' BADGES AND

their badges prominently displayed attacker at all. throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE passes. Both Ng Kee-cheung and Lo WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE Wai-kuen had control over their

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax-ror \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 metable). respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or

Race Course.

Centrated their attack on the right halves. Hussain and Bowen sup-

EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. wal. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel.) 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE PREMISES DURING THE MEET- left Hau Ching-tau too much un- SAINTS: Sammy Tsang; A. J.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at the score from close range.

\$1.00 per day including tax. \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., from their lethargy and subjected will not be permitted to operate Eastern's goal to a series of raids, in within the precincts of The Hong one of which Tin Yung-fat scored Kong Jockey Club during the Race with a left foot drive that had Lau Meeting.

Timns will be obtainable in the goal was the result of fine approach Restaurant in the Public Enclosure, work on the right. With only five SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued frustrated by Eastern's defence who to Private Box holders ONLY on were playing at the top of their form. application to the Secretary, 1st floor, KWONG WAII: Lee Kwok-kee; Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Young Poon-hon, Wong Wah-gay, Servanta passes in their possession Chung Kim-fal; Cheuk Shek-kam, Probables team will be: will forfeit the same and will be Tin Yung-fat. Lee Yan-leung, Lau V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and J. removed from the Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,

Ching-tau.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

BEATEN

Saints' Brilliant Win

help their attack much due to occasions, and his keen anticipation occasions, and his keen anticipation occasions, and judgment saved them time and any at Causeway Bay in the hocked. There was too much blocked. There was too much blocked the batter of the two blocked. There was too much rery steady pan of backer of the two, Shield. To Guy in the pivotal loose play, and although Eastern intercepting and clearing well and position and Sammy Tsang in the won, their victory was not very and good support from Leung Pak-"The intermediate line went about their success, for between the their work with a will, and spoilt two of them, they had Sing

many good movements. They were Tao's attack bottled up. The defence played up very well, where Hussain and Bowen were seen to good advantage by their bustling clearances. Guy was the best man on view, holding the fast Chinese forwards at bay. He was ably supported by Leonard on his left and T. Castillio on his right. It was in this department that the Saints were able to assume the

Members are reminded that they Yeung-fok were not up to scratch, fleet footed MacDonald and both wards the Interport result. their ladies MUST wear the latter did not appear to be an Tsul Ah-fai and Soong Ling-sing Following are the detailed results: a bundle of energy. the field, and sent through many

Only the good work of Hou Yung-sang and Mak Shui-hon at back was responsible for the Saints being unable to take the lead in the first half. Cheong Wing-choi played up well, but found Mac-Donald's methods a bit to his dislike. Sammy Tsang was in great form, saving several certain R.Q.M.S. Bickerpike ... 31 30 30 30

Play was very even in the first The ball was swung from one end half, and had the Saints' forwards such member to be responsible for to the other, and Eastern's pair of been able to shoot more accurately, backs had the measure of Kwong they would undoubtedly have taken Badges admitting to Members' Wah's attack, which was inclined to the lead. Sing Tao's attack were Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the be on the loose side. Eastern con- not allowed to get co-ordinated.

From the resultant "spot-kick" the Saints went into the attack, and taken by Cheung Kam-hol, Eastern Leonard's lob shot was saved by obtained the lead. However, lowed up and the Chinese keeper badly shaken by this goal, for they allowed the ball to slip to the ground went about their play very thereby allowing MacDonald to score. The Saints were definitely on Crossing over with the lend of one top and the same player scored their goal, Eastern diverged their attack to second goal when he went through

the left where Kwong Wah's defence from a pass by Flanders. marked. During this period Lee Hussain, J. Bowen; T. Castilho, Guy, Kwok-kee put in a great deal of D. Leonard; Cruz, Santos, Mac-The price of admission to the good, saving on many occasions by Donald, Gomes, Flanders. Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day diving full length for the ball. He SING TAO: Cheung Wing-chol; including tax for all persons includ- saved magnificently from Hyul and Hou Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hon; Tsui ing ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Inter from Hau Ching-tau at point Ah-fai. Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Thereafter, Kwong Wah awoke

Interport Probables

THE INTERPORT hockey Probables will be playing the British Chung Fal-lam, Leung Pak-wal; Army to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. on the Club ground, King's Park.

Fook-chuen, Wong King-cheung.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong and N. B. Whitley; T. Whitley, G. Sang-king, S. Y. Yen; Ng Kee-Singh, B. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio and choung, Hau King-sing, Lo Wai- W. Brown. Reserves .- E. Fowler, D. T. Smith, kuen; C. T. Tsao, Cheung Kam-hol, Secretary, W. Y. Hyul, Qui Yeung-lok, Hau A. Alves, W. Parker and A. E. P.

Sammy Tsang and J. Bowen (Saints) in a heading duel

Colony Lose Interport Watch to Singapore

Largely due to lack of practice with aperture sights brought about by local military restrictions, Hongkong lost the 1940 Interport rifle shooting contest with Singapore, and thus the Far East Trophy, which it won in 1939.

The contest was first ins- Reserves.-Major Best 82, F/O Loughtituted in 1938 by the Hongkong In attack, the whole of the forward Rifle · Association. Shoots are In the attacks, Kwong Wah were line found understanding. Here Mac-conducted on postal lines and B/M' W. Kifford 32

Double by his forming had the conducted on postal lines and C/Set P. Hale Third Day —Monday, 24th February
Fourth Day —Tuesday, 25th February
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The fifth Day — Saturday are with their wingers, Wong Dartner with the right and Gomes was able to Day up to the fast Flanders.

The data within the colored on postal lines and Conducted on postal lines an

Hongkong fired on December 15. Conditions then were far from favour- Perkins 83. rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the third and fourth flat race on the third and fourth days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND

Indicated the series of the s The Chinese forward line were not able and with lack of practice with Hou Ching-tau who did all the shoot- to hold the Saints' attack. Leung Sight event, but this is only a sub- Sgt F. Cole ing. Both Cheung Kam-hol and Qui Wing-chiu was unable to master the sidiary shoot and does not count to- Sgt Puran Singh

Interport

Total 257 258 240 762 Connolly 39.

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SPEED AND STYLE

U.S. Basketballers In Action

DISPLAYING CLASS as well as science in their every move, the touring 20th Century Fox Film basket-ballers from California, in defeating Hongkong's all-stars 72-30, Saturday night, demonstrated before a capacity crowd at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a brand of basketball that has very seldom been seen in the Colony.

Week-end Golf Results

petitions of the Fanling Golf the cage fans continually roar-Club and the Country Club ing. were played this week-end.

At Fanling, S. L. Lloyd won the 36-holes final of the Junior Champlouship, beating A. J. Dennis 3 and

Country Club

Ramsey took his second trophy of for the greater part of the game. the year when, with R. E. Lee, he Commanding Lead Thom 6 and 4.

Championship, Ramsey beat William- 34-18 lead at half-time.

Volunteers Beaten By Recreio

CLUB DE RECREIO- beat the Hongkong Volunteers by five runs in a keen game of cricket at King's Park yesterday. Despite their being represented by only ten men, consistent scoring by the carly batsmen enabled Recreio to total 181.

with 176, of which 74 was contributed by E. C. Fincher.

M. D'Almada Remedios 31, L. G. quintette into camp 31-14. Gosano 27, P. M. N. da Silva 26. Californians.—Lee Woodward 8. Lester O'Gara 28. Paul Cloyd 8. Ray Weldie 14. A. E. Perry 3 for 39, L. T. Ride 2 for Johnny Ball 4. "Curly Johnson 8, Chuck

Although they were greatly weakened by the absence of Capt. Carl Knowles; American Olympic ace, forced to the sidelines with a sprained ankle suffered in a game at Manila, the Californian giants worked together like a well-oiled machine, handling the ball in masterful fashion. Their clear-cut ball handling, effective passing and close guarding were FINALS in two of the com- a feature of the game, and had

Slow in starting due to the strange surroundings and to the gym was greatly over-crowded, the American visitors gradually worked up steam, and in the second half their plays were working with clock-like precision.

Relying mainly on sure passing, elimax shooting plays, the visitors At the Country Club, A. W. had the local stars completely baffled

won the final of the men's Foursomes, FRAKING the lead at the opening beating W. Williamson and C. S. Twhistle, the tall cage stars from In the second round of the Club sunny California were never serious-

In the last half the local prides, through fast breaking tactics fought desperately to cut the lead, but the visitors, employing cool chlculated movements were complete masters of the game and through effective passing as well as accurate shooting, emerged winners by an overwhelming

For the touring Americans, towering Lester "scarlett" O'Gara, former Pasadena J. C. star, with his steadying influence, dead-set shots and close guarding, was the standout player on the floor, sinking the ball through the hoops for a "whizz-bang" 28 points. Ray Weldie, ex-Utah University ace

and Lee Woodward of Whittier. College also came in with the "starry Lo Chen-hoon, Sek Chen-chee and Siew Kit-man played brilliantly for

To this, the Volunteers replied the locals who were completely outclassed in both offensive and defensive play by a superior team. Preliminary

IN a preliminary game the Kowloon Recrelo.—181 (J. M. Gosano 35, I girl starlets took the Hong Kong

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has been awarded to Mr John Pope-

self the author of several works.

must be under 41.

Bonapartists Planning For Pretender's Return

Bonapartists are negotiating with the French Government at Vichy for the The French freighter, Fort de Navy's aerial force that return of Napoleon's great grand-nephew so that he may become the ruler of modern France, it is reported from Switzerland.

The young Prince, last of the conquering Corsican's line, is | now living quietly in Switzerland, not far from the French border. To make his return possible, the Vichy Government would have to abrogate a 55-year-old law which bans any French Pretender

from France. The name of the Prince, Louis Napoleon Jerome Victor Emanuel Marie, who prefers to be called the Count of Montfort, has been mentioned frequently among French Royalists ever since Adolf Hitler returned the body of "L'Aiglon," Napoleon's only son, to Paris.

Hitler's action was described by some observers then as the possible forerunner of a Napoleonic restoration. Friends and associates of the Prince said he had not been ap-

proached thus far by the Germans. Count of Paris, Pretender of the old Trades Councils. Bourbon-Orleans line.

Served In Tunisia

Count, Montfort's backers say that as an armoured car driver with the Council. Foreign Legion in Tunisia.

Athletically Inclined, Count Montfort's automobile racing experience equipped him admirably for this task, his partisans asserted.

In defence to Swiss neutrality laws he now remains inactive politically in his expensive lakeside villa, which is well guarded, surrounded by barbed wire and bristling with tank barriers. This is a part of Swiss military precautions along the frontier and not solely to guard the

The author of a volume of letters compiled from Napoleonic manuscripts in the family's possession, the clared, "against this small minority Prince now is engaged in completing of hostile members, who are reassecond volume.

be composed mainly of former

mobile guardsmen or the "hard-

boiled" street fighters of Jacques

Doriot's French Popular Party.

additional units springing up in other

elties in the unoccupied zone follow-

Means For Dictator

version of the Nazl Party's "SS" Elite

ride to power in France over the

There have been rumours from

proved by Minister of the Interior

Doriot "Strong Man"

a possible "strong man" in the new

France. Thus far, M. Dorlot has

been directing his Party from Paris.

to belong to Col. Francols de la

parties in the unoccupied zone,

against Communism."

Some "GP" members also are said

heads of the Vichy Government.

ing activity by mysterious agents.

Reports indicated a membership of 1,000 in Marseilles, 500 in Lyons, and

occupied" zone.

Petain.

Bevin Is Victim Of

been launched to remove from art of murder from the air. He was office Labour Ministers, including Mr Bevin, declared speakers The Count of Montfort's one major at a meeting of the Lancashire was sent to England to discover why rival for the throne of France is the and Cheshire Federation of so vast a number of Nazi 'planes

Whisperers

This campaign, in the form of certain subtle attacks, had been started in the House of Comduring his nation's brief war with mons, said Mr W. J. Munroe, Nazi planes, the noted man himself

It had begun, he said, with Mr D. R. Grenfell, Minister of Mines, in Nazis all about it." regard to the coal situation, and was being extended to Mr Bevin, who was one of the finest Ministers they

Mr Ellis Smith, M.P. said recently they saw in the House members who i had been docide for years, in successive Governments, showing their hostility whenever a Labour Jeader rose on his feet and looked like going too far and uncovering the mistakes

"We need to be on guard," he de-

Mysterious Strong-Arm

Clan Formed In France

reported to be spreading its organisation throughout the "un-

armbands lettered "GP" and leather jackets and helmet similar to

those worn by motor-cyclists, made their first public appearance

on Dec. 3 in Marseilles where they assisted police in controlling

France's mysterious new strong-arm: clan-the "GP"-is

Husky members of the "Groupes de Protection," wearing

To Britain

Vicars Suggestion

The suggestion that a noted Nazi airman captured in Britain evacuation from the British Isl v. recently had been sent by Goering is made in his parish magazine by the Rev. E. L. Macassey, vicar of Mapledurham, Oxon.

his father's right-hand man in designing Nazi aircraft." Now Mr Macassey says the airman failed to return,

No Report

"He had special instructions to write a full report for Goering on his return. As, like this vast number of

Writ Failed To Stop French Ship

hold her in port. Also on the high seas, her destina- designers and manufacturers: French tanker, Merope, which left Philadelphia without cargo. Other French ships which have salled a torpedo-carrier and with twin- lamas and the largest 300 to 400. French ships which nave saired from United States ports recently under similar circumstances are recent under similar circumstances are reached in the French and latest equipment in armanal latest e

Attachment Writ

The Fort de France has been held power of the Navy's own air in port in New York by a Federal force. writ of attachment granted on Nov. Mr Macassey previously said of 25, pending trial of a \$145,000 libel this airman, "He was one of Hitler's brought by the British for alleged counterpart, the Fairey Fulmar. A whispering, campaign had most eminent advisers in the gentle failure of another French merchantman to deliver a British cargo. French line officials quietly ar-

ranged clearance. Just before court closed, they deposited a certified that its Botha twin-engined torpedo and litigation charges, and obtained of British warplanes." an order vacating the attachment.

CLIFF SHELTER FOR

The Erith Borough Council, in The Ministry's decription of the Germany the young Prince served secretary of Manchester and failed to return, Goering did not Kent, propose to construct a deep air craft stated that it is powered by Germany the young Prince served secretary of miniminester and labour receive the full report. But the air- raid shelter for 5,000 in a sandcliff. two Perseus engines: has a span of together, under the name of Louis Blanchard Salford Trades and Labour receive the full report. But the airman will be able to reflect that he Families will be able to live there 59 feet, a length of. 50 feet, 111/2 discovered the reason, even if he is in gas-proof shelters, which will in- linches, and a height of 18 feet, 3 not able to write home and tell the clude a nursery and an emergency inches. maternity ward.

PRESENTS FOR ITALIANS—Those are bombs stacked at quayside of Greek port that have been unloaded from transport and will supply British airmon fighting in Albania. They'll be dropped on Italians.

the crowds during a visit by their Chief of State, Marshal The organisation was said to composed mainly of former le composed mainly of former Radio

Offensive Britain is to start a big pro-Some reports said it was a vigilante paganda war on enemy-occupied

group. Others called it a French countries in the New Year. The B.B.C., in collaboration Guard. Still others believed it might with the Ministry of Informaprove the means for a new dictator to tion, will broadcast a bigger programme of regular news and services features Vichy that the organisation was ap- Europe.

It is expected that British broad-Marcel Peyrouton. There has been casts will be heard in every Nazino official word from Viely sanction- occupied territory every day for three ing the corps, but Marshal Petala hours longer than at the present time. from the presence of enemy raiders M. Dorlot, n "disillusioned" Com- Seldom, if ever, is it difficult to get munist who later said he was in- some station on the British system. corporating the best in Communism whereas all the German stations are and Fascism into his French Popu- "off" every night when the R.A.F. is lar Party, long has been considered on the job.

Know Of War Rocque's French Social Party, legal A Brighton woman does not know

successor to the old semi-military Britain is at war. Croix de Feu, and now called simply | She is Mrs Hannah Leaver, "French Social Progress" to comply Ivory-place, who is 90, blind, and with Vichy political rulings on stone deaf. "I have told her about the war,"

Both de la Rocque's followers and Mrs Dye, her daughter, said, "but acter of every officer are asked for. those of M. Doriot in recent yours cannot make her understand.

have been opposed bitterly by French
Communists. There was one guess have her ordinary allowance of that the "GP" was a "safeguard butter and sugar, and the black-out is a mystery to her,"

A.T.S. Purge—Debs May Have To Go

himself saw it in operation in Mar- The B.B.C. does not suffer half as NO LONGER, ON ITS OWN, A SUFFICIENT QUALIFICATION severely as the German radio stations FOR COMMISSIONED RANK IN THE A.T.S.

Many debutantes and duchess's daughters who obtained commissions in the early days of the war on the strength of their being "the right people," are likely to be reduced in rank.

on to resign their commissions altogether.

War Office call for confidential reports on every officer in the A.T.S. organisation.

fessional or other qualifications, disciplinary conduct, and personal char- have trained themselves for the

To Prove Ability

ed in Whitehall, and those who do and executive positions in business not come up to standard will be and commercial life.

Some of them may be called | faced with the prospect of de-

Every officer will have to prove This will be the effect of the that she understands her work and is capable of setting a good example to the girls under her command.

Many of these Society girls, of Details of the age, family, pro- course, will survive the test, for they are not all butterflies. Many of them duties they have to perform.

But more of the commissions in future will be going to the types of These will be carefully scrutinis- women who have held managerial

Modern Exploration In China: Frenchman Slain

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Central News).-M. A. Guibaut, famous French explorer representing the French Geographical Society in Paris, arrived in Chungking recently following a seven-month tour of Sikang. During his tour he met with an unfortunate incident and lost his associate, M. L. Liotard, who

accompanied him, all his films and belongings.

This happened on September 9, 1940 when Guibaut's caravan, consisting of two Tibetans a Chinese servant, five horses and 10 yaks, was attacked by a group of 20 bandits.

Armed with guns, the bandlts descended upon them from a high mountain north-west of Kangting.
Liotard and the Chinese servant were killed while Guibaut managed to

They were cordially received by the lamas and after four days the French explorer and the two Tibe-tans, accompanied by six lamas, re-sumed the tour on horseback. They went as far as Luho, a small town inhabited mainly by Chinese. Resumed Journey

PLANE has Commenting on his trip, Guibaut 3 p.m. on Sunday to discuss the latest France, 4,279. tons, sailed for wrought such havoe on Taranto said that Sikang has great possibilit-domestic and international situations. Martinique from New York re-cently despite an attempt by the has a new plane—the Blackburn ploitation of the province would Matsuoka, the Home Minister, Baron British Ministry of Shipping to Botha. It is the successor to strengthen considerably the Skua, product of the same economy.

Also on the high seas, her destinated designers and manufacturers.

Ion unknown, was the 7,011-ton
The Botha, although a general tour, he visited 12 of them, the presented by General Suglyama, reconnaissance machine, is also smallest accommodating 40 to

Communists to the striking and offensive

Doubt Of Future

The Botha possesses formidable CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuspeed, like her new naval fighter ter).-Whether the Communist Bothas, Skuns and Fulmars will Army will obey orders in future now be the main equipment of Bri-

cheque for \$155,487, covering a libel bomber was "off the full secret list the New Fourth (Communist) Army, Consul-General, Mr Yutaka Ishizawa, That means the plane can now be Chinese Communist Party might be Bureau of the Netherlands East Indies mentioned but that no details of its production or action against the Ger-discussion at the forthcoming meeting factorily. mans and Italians are yet permitted. of the National Peoples' Political

> the common effort. HAWTHORNDEN PRIZE The 1940 Hawthornden Prize for has appealed by telegram to the

Hennessy for his book, "London Fabric." The prize consists of £100 and a silver medal, and the author Mr Pope-Hennessy is the son of former French Navy Minister, M.

the two Tibetans, his overcoat riddled with bullets. Meets Chiefs Of Forces

Liaison Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" From Luho, Guibaut turned back, arriving at Kangting in October and in Chengtu in November. After staying in Chengtu for a couple of months, he returned to Chungking.

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (Domei).—An extraordinary liaison conference between the Government and the High Command took place at the Premier's official residence from 11 a.m. to TOKYO, Feb. 24 (Domei).—An ex-China's Klichiro Hiranuma, the War Minister, Lieut-General Hideki Tojo, and the There are lamaseries everywhere Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro 50 Chief of the Army General Staff, and Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Vice-

Talks

The Air Ministry has announced official minds here.

it was thought that the differences and Mr J. W. van Hoogstraten, between the Kuomintang and the Director of the Commercial Affairs settled amicably through a frank Government, are progressing satis-Council created by the Government in Hoogstraten conferred more than six 1938 for the purpose of enabling all times. It is reported that a certain the various pointical groups to consult understanding on points of general

not withdraw their co-operation from The Kwangtung Provincial Council the best book of imaginative literature commander of the Communist Army to "obey orders."

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The

Nippon Claims Headway

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BATAVIA, Feb. '23' (Domei) .-Despite reports of a crisis in the is considerably pre-occupying South Pacific area, observers here declared that a series of talks now Following the recent disbanding of under way between the Japanese

Mr Ishizawa and Mr Van nature has already been reached. It is hoped that the Communist While the conference so far is said leaders will attend the meeting and to have marked by a frank exchange of views, the talks are expected to be continued this week.

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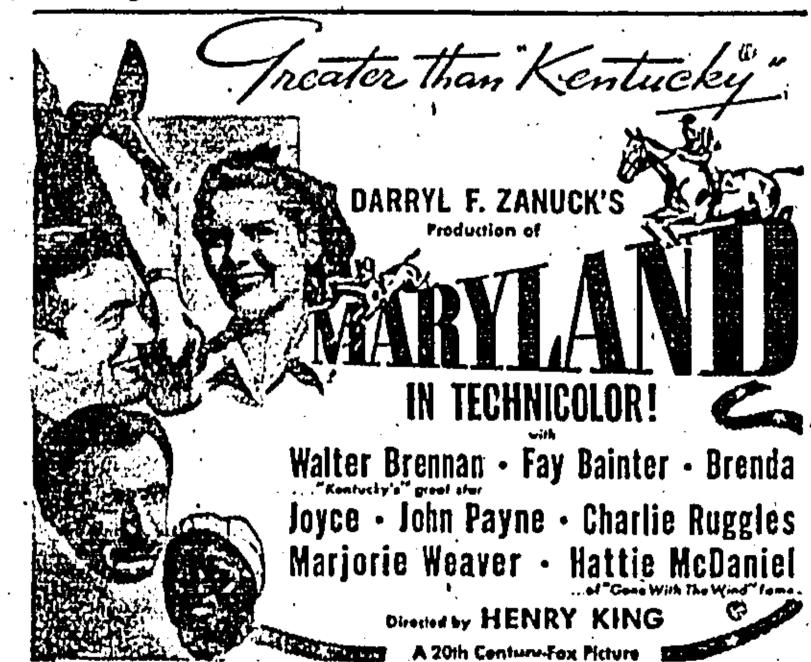
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

THEY'D LIKE TO KNOW-British newspaper men fire questions in London at Colonel William J. Donavan, "mystery man" sent to Europe by President Roosevelt. They'd like to know his mission. but he wouldn't tell.

Chinese Uses TO-DAY'S Farm Refuse RACE TIPS third honeymoon with the sec-For Gasoline

A new synthetic, gasoline, which eventually may help to solve China's acute transportation problem, has been discovered by Prof. Li Ki-wei, dean of the National Yunnan University. The gas is made of agricultural refuse and by-products.

During experiments Professor i's fuel showed a serviceability 20 per cent. higher than natural gasoline. It is colourless, after bleaching, and has the same smell and specific gravity as gasoline. It has a lower ignition point, a higher British Thermal Unit, and is devoid of corrosive elements.

Professor Li estimates that his fuel can be produced at a cost of about \$8 or \$10 (Chinese) per gallon whereas natural gasoline costs \$20 per gallon.

The one real drawback seems to be that the new fuel takes a month to produce. Professor Li is seeking a new method of production which will enable manufacture in less time. To date the artificial fuel has not been produced commercially, but only in inboratories.

Il Duce Tells Why Italians Losing

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thunks—to—the—sacrifices—of—the

workers: (9) Italy is proud of having dared to try her strength against Britain. Peoples become great when they have the cournge to take risks; (10) To conquer the Axis the British Armies must invade the Continent-"a step which no Briton would ever dream of."

Mussolini declared: "The intervention of the United States is founded on the illusion of being a democracy and also on lies of an invasion of America is fantastle and

ridiculous." He concluded by declaring that the Fascist Italian people deserve victory and would have it, for they are bearing with exemplary dignity the sacrifices asked of them. "Italy's will be the victory, and a peace with

justice." Italian Hired Hands LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Two hundred thousand Italian workers will arrive in Germany during the next few days announced the German radio to-night. This news was preceded by an an-

nouncement of the arrival in Berlin More than 550 Jewish refugees from of Signor Capofferri, Chief of the Fascist Labour Confederation. The radio gave no indication of the nature of the work which the Italian visitors will do in Germany.

Customs Pass Tragedy

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well-known and popular figure in Chinese tireles. Gardener's Discovery

The shocking discovery at Custom active duty as physical director and Pass was made by a gardener, who co-ordinator of physical education at shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday even-ing heard screams and shouts coming Corpus Christi. from one of the bedrooms of the

Upon investigation he found the bedroom windows and door locked, but with the help of another servant, broke down the door and found Mr and Mrs Fung lying in the room. Mrs Fung was then dead, but her husband was still alive, though obviously in great pain.

ROBBED RAID DEAD The prosecutor said it was "a horrible and disgusting case", when George Alfred Hobbs, a mortuary assistant, was charged in London recently with stenling a ring from the body of an air raid victim. Found in Hobbs possession were two men's rings; three women's rings, ten £1 notes, two wrist watches.

Rooty Hill Derby

(By "Captain Foster")

to-day's meeting will be the Rooty-Hill Derby reserved for Australian Subscription Griffins of this season and the endurance test is over 1½ miles.

The great race is timed to be run off at 4. p.m.
It is reliably learned that the following will face the start, A Surprising Time (Mr L. B.

Black Seal (Mr F. Noodt). Dutch Treat (Mr P. P. Botelho). Endeavour (Mr C. B. Moller). Manhattan (Mr. H. J. Hearne). National Welfare (Mr B. L. Tao). Santa-Anita (Mr S. C. Liang). United Express (Mr Ip Kul-ying). Vitamin M. (Mr D. Black).

special dollar cash sweep on the legal, and the third time "just to above classic and should the sale make sure." reach the million mark, the first prize Is worth \$397,600. Selections for to-day are:

ROYAL NAVY CUP

Moonlight Amulet Star Sydney Lady

CHEFOO HANDICAP Eve of Peace

Royal Wedding Eve Eve of Hunting

ROOTY-HILL DERBY United, Express Santa-Anita Manhattan

KARA KARA HANDICAP Far View Viceroy

Australian Diamond AUSTRAL RACING STAKES

Oracle Starlight Mountain View HOPEFUL STAKES

Velvetlight Charlesber

World Falr View SANDRINGHAM PLATE Fresh Alr

Bona Vacantia

Happy Returns DAILY DOUBLE EVENT Eve of Peace/Far View

Jews Keach Japan

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TSURUGA, Feb. 24 (Domel).-Europe arrived here from Vladivostok aboard the Japanese liner Amakusa Maru this afternoon. They are expected to stay in Japan for some time until they can find new homes in the Far East or South America.

Tunney Is Physical Director Of Airmen

James J. Tunney, former heavy weight champion and once a private in the Marine Corps, was commissloned recently as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was ordered immediately to

BIRTH

CARROLL,-At the Queen Mary Hospital, on February 24, to Denise (nee Thomas), wife of R. A. Carroll—a son. Both well.

DEATH

ROZARIO.—At the St Teresa's Hospital, on Sunday, February 23, 1941, at 10.15 a.m. Lourenco Augusto do Rozarlo (Encho), aged 84, lato of Messrs Noronha & Co. Funeral will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 2.10 p.m. passing the Monument at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, February 24,

GERMAN PRESSMEN

The American Association of Foreign Press Correspondents has removed from its rolls two active members mentioned in the Dies Committee "White Paper" on un-American activities and has accepted the resignation as an associate member of Dr Hans Borchers, German Consul Gen-

These developments were disclosed recently in the Association's official

Fred Kreutzenstein, who had listed himself as correspondent for several Brazillan papers, was expelled. Dr Herbert Gross, American correspondent for the "Nachrichten fuer Aucsenhandel," official organ of the German Ministry-of Economics, resigned under fite:

Both had been charged formally with "unprofessional conduct."

Third Honeymoon With Second Of Three Wives

Stan Laurel, of Laurel and Hardy, film comedians, is on his

In 1933 she was the second Mrs

She divorced Laurel in 1934, remarried him in 1935, divorced him The most exclusive event of again in 1937, and remarried him last month after an elopment to Las

Vegas (Navada). Ruth Virginia was content with five per cent, of his earnings when she applied for alimony.

Laurel pays his first wife, Lois, £340 a month.

Laurel's third wife was Vera Illiana, blonde Russian dancer. "A Nightmare" Complaining that his first two wives made "a nightmare" of her marriage, she sought separate maintenance. She asked £375 a month. Resisting her claim, Laurel said in

December, 1938, that, despite a salary of £40,000 a year, he was practically 'penniless. Laurel married his third wife three times—the second time because his There is still a demand for the first wife said the marriage was not

Racing Carnival Kesumes

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977 EU TONG SEN'S Fleetwing 152 lb.
(W. G. Poy) 2
780 LAN'S Misty View 152 lb.
(P. P. Botelho) 3 Eight starters.
Won by five lengths; two lengths. Time.-1.01.1. Parl-mutuel.-Winner \$5.40. Places \$5.50;

STAKES. — A 4. — VICTORIA Handicap for China ponies. One mile, 987 CIRE'S Racylight 152 lb. (F. Noodt) 1 985 EVE'S Eve of Harvest 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2 Seven starters.

Won by one length; length and half. Parl-mutuel: - Winner \$171.20. Places \$13,60; \$6,10; \$0.60. 5.—CANBELEGO HANDICAP. —

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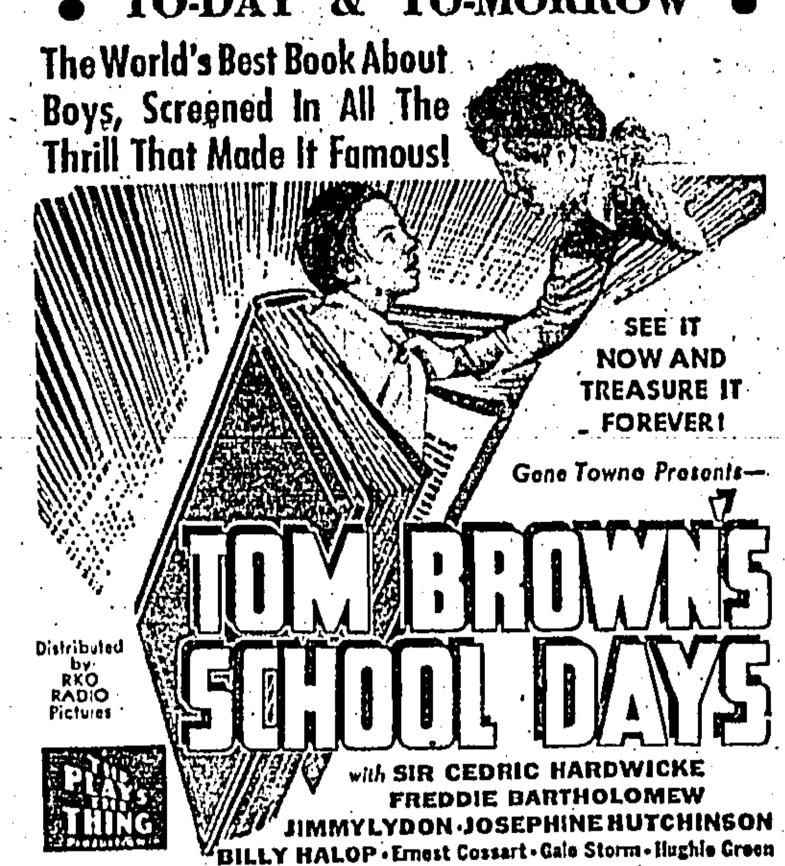
096 E.S.K.'s Cheerful Star 154 lb. (B. L. Tao) 3 16 starters.
Won by half a length; one length.

Time:--1.50.3.
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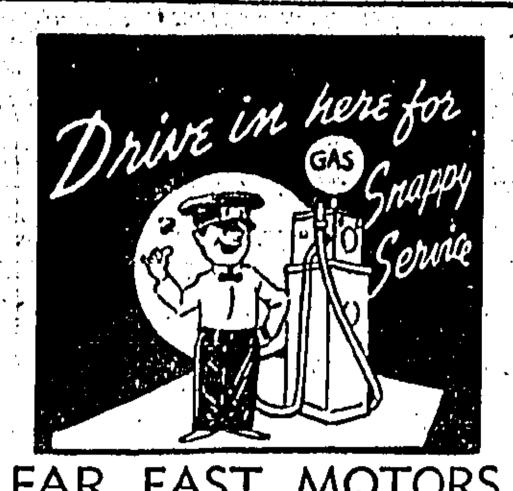
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DUCE-APOLOGIST:

LONDON, FEB. 23 (REUTER).—THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE FIGHT IN WHICH ITALY IS ENGAGED "NOT ONLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT ABOVE ALL ON THE WIDELY SEPARATED FRONTS OF THE WAR AGAINST BRITISH WORLD POWER," WERE EXPLAINED BY MUSSOLINI TO-DAY IN A SPEECH FROM ROME ADDRESSED TO THE "ITALIAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD."

London Not Very Impressed

Analysis Of Duce's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) ---While official London comment on Mussolini's speech is not available, defensive character of the speech is regarded as noteworthy in authoritative quar-

The statement that Italy has been at war since 1935 or 1922 is, it is pointed out, clearly enemy No. I against whom we shall against Il Duce and the Fascists Italy has always had to engage in army and a great people." that they had led the country needlessly into war in June, medically into war in June, medically into war in June, medically into war in June, portant strategic point," Mussolini losses in men and material had been

Il Duce held out no prospect that and January 31, 1941, more than 14,-Italy's position, would improve by 000 officers and 350,000 men, comher own efforts but hope was pinned prising two armies—the Fifth and the Mussolini made these points: (1) on German assistance and strength. Tenth—were sent to Libya, and also Command was in the strong hands Il Duce admitted that there was no 1,900 guns of all calibres and the of the Fuehrer; hope of reinforcing Italian East most recent type, more than 15,300 (2) German armaments were in-Africa and acknowledged the machine guns, 11,000,000 artillery finitely superior to those of Britain; immense industrial potential of the shells, more than 1,000,000,000 rounds United States.

Losses Compared

As regards 11 Duce's claim of heavy Italy lost 278 planes beside the 87 who are furthest away but nearest believed destroyed, while Britain lost to our hearts."
35 only. Italy lost the cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, five destroyers and 21 submarines while Britain lost the light cruiser, Calypse, and a total of ten destroyers and submarine, and a likely lost through German action days." rather than in the Mediterranean.

It is noted that Mussolini is now trying to justify the Greek war as an unfortunate military necessity, indicating the degree of disquiet the Greek disasters, have caused in Italy and currency of the reports of division of opinion between him and the Army.

Brawl Over Song

U.S. Minister Said Involved BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOFIA, Feb. 23 (Domei).—It is reported that Mr George H. Earle, United States Minister to Bulgaria, suffered an arm injury as the result of a brawl in a restaurant over the song "Tipperary."

It was understood that Mr Earle 2,000 men. He added: asked the orchestra to play "Tipper- Taranto, the course of the war has ary," but several Germans in the been unfavourable to us but our restaurant objected and threw bottles strength of recovery is tremendous. at Mr Earle and his party who It is the last battle which counts. One German in plain civilian sure. Britain cannot win. Whatever

clothes suffered head cuts as a result, happens, Italy will march with Gerthe reports added.

Il Duce expressed his complete conviction that the struggle would come to a "victorious conclusion," declaring that it was the will of Fascist

Mussolini, who was speaking at a meeting of the Duscit in.

Urbe, declared that he had come to break the silence which was "dear to him, result he said had been at war not eight months but six Reported years, namely since January 3, 1935.

Alluding to General Franco's appeal at the time of the Spanish Civil War, Il Duce said: "We could not turn a deaf ear. It was our duty to go to his help."

He proceeded, "Really we have been at war since October 28, 1922, when we rose against the plutocratic, masonic and capitalistic world. In September, 1939, we were on the eve of war. We could not wait to be entirely ready, for history seized by Mussolini declared that collabora-

tion of the Italian and German armies "Italy immobilised immense was based on comradeship and corenemy forces and so assisted the diality. "The Germans know that Germans to win their brilliant lialy is a supporting weight of 2,000. Skumbi and Devoli River on soldiers and an enormous air valleys, south-east of El Bassan. force and artillery. "After France, there remained

pons, 24,000 tons of clothing and 759

Italy Forestalled!

We shall always tell the truth. We

shall repudiate every falsefood. The

Referring to Greece as "the last

British rampart in the Balkans."

Mussolini sald that Greece would

not renounce the British guarantee.

It was necessary to face up to her

and on this point there was absolute

agreement in all responsible milit-

Mussolini described the Italian

soldlers in Albania as "superb, writ-

ing the pages of legendary glory,"

and declared that Greek losses were

very high. He said that spring

would come soon and with it the

Italo-Nazi Co-operation

Victory of the Axis is absolutely

sharpened our hatred."

ary quarters.

many to the end."

Beaverbrook Directs

Attention to New R.A.F.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -Britain's growing air strength

armoured cars.

"The attitude of the German soldiers in Sicily and Libya is abdesigned to counter criticism light to the last drop of our blood, solutely perfect, worthy of a great

stated that between October 1, 1937, very small. Mussolini's 10 points

(3) Almost the whole of Eastern of ammunition for automatic wea- Europe was against Britain; (4) Unlike the war of 1914-18, the British blockade is valueless;

"These figures show that careful (5) The morals of the Axis peoples losses inflicted on the British in the preparations were made. The soldiers was superior to that of the British, who are fighting in the Empire with- "The Axis is fighting for victory; facts are that during that period, out hope of reinforcements are those Britain is fighting for survival. It is Britain is fighting for survival. It is foolish to talk of a separate peace. It is impossible to weaken the morale of the Italian people despite the bombing of towns:"

The battle which started on Decem-(6) Britain was alone and was callber 9 and brought the enemy to ing for urgent help from America, but great part of both of these was very Benghazi "forestalled us by a few this help must arrive in such quantity that it surpasses the German Mussolini added: "We do not lie (7) When Britain is conquered, the like the hypocritical British. We re-

sisted strongly, sometimes furiously. war would be finished: (8) Italy is playing a major role. Her armaments are increasing daily, events of the past months have only; TURN to Back Page, Column 3

ALBANIA

Italian Aviation Extends Radius (BY "REUTER" ON THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER)

Feb. 23.—The Greeks are Hongkong this morning, the ex-

On the extreme right, activity was confined to artillery duels.

Air activity, was more marked, especially by Italian planes which attacked Greet positions and com-

At mid-day, four Savola Marchettis bambed the neighbourhood of the Florina frontier area in Greek Macedonia far behind the battlefield.

INDIAN NAVY TRAINING PLAN

_BOMBAY, Feb. 23-(Reuter). VICHY, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -A total of 468 Indian boys are The Duke of Alba, Spanish Amtraining for the Indian Navy near Karachi under 100 officers and instructors.

Sixty of them will graduate immediately having had 18 months of intensive training, including gunnery. engineerig and wireless. Fresh to his bedside. batches are constantly being taken.

after a visit to the training ship, was visited Alfonso in the afternoon and struck by the discipline and efficiency they talked for some minutes. Aland the eagerness of the boys to fonso, who received the visitor sitting the Indian Navy.

Success for Combined British &

Ethiopian Patriotic Troops

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-A combined force of British and Abyssinian patriot troops

Announcing this, a British communique says that an enemy counter-attack was repuls-

Special Racing **Editions**

The "Telegraph" will produce special racing editions this afternoon in connection with the resumption of the annual racing carnival.

These extra editions will include not only the result of the Rooty-Hill Derby, but complete results and cash sweep winning tickets of the day's programme The last "Extra" will be on the streets shortly after 6 o'clock.

Alfonso Not Dead

Latest Rome Message

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" It is believed that the ex-King Alfonso of Spain is still alive. According to a "United Press' message from Rome, received in

attacking sharply to-day in the king was alive at 8.30 last night. This was revealed in an official bulletin which declared that Alfonso's condition "continued to

> members of the Spanish royal family had revealed that Alfonso listened to lallowance. One mile. the radio version of Mussolini's

A Buenos Aires message says that the Spanish Embassy lowered their flag to halfmast when a member of the Consulate staff reported that Alfonso was dead, but a re-check brought' a reply from both the Embassy and Consulate staffs that nothing was known about the exking's death, although it was expect-

They also declined to explain why the flag was put at halfmast. Rushes To Bedside

bassador to Britain, was expected at Lisbon to-day on his way to Rome, according to a Lisbon despatch to the "Havas" agency. The Duke, an intimate friend of the late ex-King Alfonso, was hurrying

ROME, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Cardinal "Reuter's" special correspondent, Maglione, Papul Secretary of State, acquit creditably when drafted into in an armchair, conversed with perfeet lucidity.

RACING CARNIVAL RESUMES

Course Recovers

The weather was fine, though rather overcast, when the annual race meeting resumed today after a lapse of five days. However indications were that afternoon.

Interest to-day is almost wholly centred on the Rooty-Hill Derby, on which there is the monster sweepstake, carrying a first prize of at least \$390,000. By 11.30 this morning the number of tickets sold had reached the 998,000 mark.

A big field of 16 starters went out for the first race this morning-the Albury Stakes. V. V. Needa steered King's Flight home to an easy win by four lengths. The course appeared to have re-

Results: 1.—ALBURY STAKES.—For Aus-

tralian Subscription ponies of 1941. Winners barred. Jockey allowance, One and a quarter miles,

D57 LEE BROS' Lex Forl 152 lb. (M. M. Sokoloff) 951 C. H. CHAN'S Bugle 149 lb. (C. B. Moller) Won by four lengths; length and half. Time. -2.22.2.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner 314.60. \$6.20; \$8.70; \$5.90. 2.—RACING STAKES.—For China

974 LAN'S World Fair View 152 lb. ... D70 MARBER'S Palber 152 lb. 973 COLLENE'S Sam's Choice 159 lb. .. (D. Black) 3 night, is our ally," Won by many lengths; a head.

Time.—1.59.3. Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$16.20. Places \$6.60; \$5.60; \$10. No. 4253

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2356 3084, 393, 181, 339, 359, 4697, 3817, 2402, 2636, 3791, 805, 218.

No. 1387 \$2,254.70

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Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4330 4074, 943, 3829, 584, 528, 4710, 4795.

RED ARMY CELEBRATION

-23rd Year

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter),--The Soviet Red Army celebrated the 23rd anniversary of its formation to-day.

The occasion was marked by a speech by General Tyulenev, Commander of the Moscow military district, in which he extolled and outlined the progress made by the Army, recalling that breaking of Finland's Monnerheim Line last year was an example of the high stage of development of military technique. Various new military appointments

are also announced and foreign military attaches were entertained to tea by the Soviet Chief of Staff at the official residence of the Foreign Commissor.

In the newspaper, "Pravda," the Deputy Naval Commissar, Admiral Iskov, writes that the Soviet Navy has formed a Danube Flotilla and declares that this is the last of the Soviet Navy's developments.



MENZIES' PLEDGE

covered well from last week's heavy rains, and the going was reasonably Britain Will Never Be Deserted

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -The Empire must be "all in:" our second best will not win this

This was the keynote of the speech broadcast by Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Places Minister, from London to-night. Mr Menzies proceeded: "The British Empire and the United States Earlier, it was intimated that ponies, bona fide Griffins of this are, in the vital matter of war pro-Meeting. Winners barred. Jockey duction, only beginning while Germany must already be feeling the strain which will not be sensibly diminished by making slaves of Italian factory hands after the

Speaking For Empire

collapse of the Italian military effort.

Time, provided that we use it day and

Addressing the people of Britain, Mr Menzies said: "You must never think yourselves to be alone. Speaking I am sure not only for Australia but for the whole British Empire beyond the seas, I say to you -we are in this most holy war with vou._Everything_that_wo_have,_of manpower, treasure, skill or determination, is pledged to work, and fight for you and with you until final victory is attained and a better and TURN to Back Page, Column 3

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

He declared that British losses were also heavy and ridiculed the statement that the British lost only

were slight.

has occupied Shogali on the Blue Nile in Abyssinia.

Senate Commences Debate's Last Lap

week-end.

There are indications in Washing-situation in Libya is unchanged. ton that administration leaders are preparing for quick action after the bill has received final Congressional was stressed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Product approval.

Secretaries of War, Navy and Agri- R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters.

Quantities of war material and many prisoners were captured when British troops occupied Jumbo, near the mouth of the Juba River in Italian Somali-Other Operations

ed, leaving over 150 dead on the field of battle, while the British and Abyssinian patriot losses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). tinue to develop to the British is one of the figures in what might WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). moving down the Red Sca coast from be a double tragedy which occurred the moving down the Red Sca coast from be a double tragedy which occurred the north. Reinforced by Free yesterday. Around midnight yesterrow begins the seventh day of its French forces from French Equatorial day, he was admitted to the Kowloon debate on the Lease and Lend Bill Africa, this column is making satisfor aiding Britain and there is every factory headway while the British factory headway while the British likelihood that the Senate will pass forces around Keren continue pre- poisoning and wounds to his throat. the measure at the latest by the parations for reduction of the Italian positions covering the town.

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Fires were started among forts and build-It is reported that the form of ap- ings as the result of an attack by Fook Wing Street, second floor, and propriations and requests were dis- South African fighters on the Massa-At Burle, R.A.F. bombers machine-

gunned positions east of the town.

Customs Pass Tragedy

Fung Kwok-wa, compradore of Operations east of the river con- the Green-Island Cement Company, Hospital suffering from lysol

> His wife, second figure in the Shau-kam, who is dead from severe wounds to the head and throat believed to have been inflicted by chopper.

The deceased woman resided at 32, the shostly discoveries were made in an unnumbered bungalow in Customs

The woman died this morning. Amaleur Jockey

He was also a prominent waterpolo player, and was a particularly

Differences Negotiations Special to the "Telegraph"

SAIGON. Feb. 23 (UP) .-- Authoritative and informed quarters, while admitting that serious differences exist between Indo-China, Thai and the Tokyo negotiators, declare that the negotiations have not been broken off. Meanwhile the Laos-Thai vio-the prepared should a stubborn Thai

has been partly corrected, and of peace. as a result the French several ment are going to Hanoi by nir. days ago agreed to continue The French cruiser Lamotte-Picnegotiations.

lation of the armistice agreement stand prevent the successful signing General Decour and the . Govern-

quet, flagship of the Indo-China fleet, as well as a Japanese torpedo boat, Although it is hoped that the to-day quietly and unexpectedly left differences can be bridged before the Salgon for unknown destinations. armistice period expires, the civil Two French destroyers left Solgon and military authorities are giving yesterday. These departures are the situation their closest attention, with the Thai-Indo-China armistice and many recent actions indicate that causing speculation in connection TURN to Back Page, Column's the Indo-China Government would which is due to expire on Tuesday,

We give our thoughts rather to was never a need for Anglo-Saxons

no longer occupies our attention. No matter what happened, there culture.

Lord Beaverbrook stated: not expected that payment in full

on this side of the Channel.

tion, broadcasting to Canada to-day, "The strength of our reserves for such an adventure would be made cussed at a recent meeting of the wa acrodrome, it is stated by the

new types, to longer flights, to to hang their heads in shame when A statement made to-day by It is now learned that as the result more striking power, to greater battle for freedom. Canadians would altitude and to swifter pursuit."

Senator George, Chairman of the of an encounter near Brava, south of amateur jockey, and rode Lovely Star battle and to swifter pursuit."

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Say for countless generations that indicates that the administration may Australian squadron and a number of the annual race meeting on After appealing to Canadians to they were descended from the Eng-accept further amendments to the Junker 87s and Messerschmitt 110s, cap at the annual race meeting on assist in keeping open the north- lish stock that fought so valiantly. bill. Senator George stated that the one Junker and one Messerschmitt Tuesday last. western approaches to Britain, Lord It was glory to be allowed to march | majority of the members of the com- were destroyed. Beaverbrook said that the price of in the great crusade for freedom mittee are meeting this week to dis- From all operations, one British Invasion might be heavy and it was under the leadership of Mr Churchill, cuss three or four amendments.

The communique adds that the tragedy, was Chul Lo-fan, alias Tai

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pany will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

KAN TONG PO. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th February, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1941. THE "STAR" FERRY

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C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

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Hoare Still In Turkey

On Way To Egypt ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -Sir Reginald Hoare, former British Ambassador in Bucharest, is leaving here tonight for Ankara. Sir Reginald, who is on his way to Egypt, is expected to remain one day in the Turkish capital as the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Japanese Youth Attempts Record SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOBE, Feb. 23 (Domel) .- Seeking to establish a new Japanese record for a sustained glider flight, Seilchl Yoshikawa, 24, took off at 2.07 p.m. on Saturday for Akenogahara airfield, in Mie prefecture, from atop Mount Rokko. The airline distance between the two points is about 90 miles. been waiting at the top of Mount Rokko since February 1. awaiting

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Lands 4% Debentures971/2 b. S'hai Lands Sh. \$......11.90 n H.K. Realties \$......3.40 s. Chinese Estates \$ x.d. 98 n. UTILITIES Trams -.....17% s.

Peaks Trams (old) \$.......7½ n. Peak Trams (new) \$......31/2 n. Y. Ferries \$..................241/2 To. China Lights (old) $6\frac{1}{4}$ sn. China Lights (new) $1.97\frac{1}{2}$ n. H.K. Electrics (old) \$..4214/42 sa. H.K. Electrics (new) \$.....42 sa. Macao Electrics (old)171/4 n. Macao Electrics (new) \$....161/4 n. Sandakan Lights \$..........12 n. Telephones (old) \$.....24½ n.

Telephones (new) \$.....10.20 n. INDUSTRIALS Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$... 30 n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$. . 25 n. Canton Ices \$...... 1 n.

STORES, &c. Dairy Farms \$...........19.20 n. Sinceres \$......2.15 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$.....39 n.
Powell Ltd. \$.....1.90 n.
COTTON MILLS Ewo Sh. \$......43¾ n. S'hal Cotton Sh. \$..........200 n.

H.K. Govt 31/2% (1934)95 s. H.K. Govt 31/2% (1940)94 n. Ch Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. 42/47 n. H.K. Entertainments \$..... 7 n. Constructions (old) \$1.60 n. Constructions (new) \$......1 n. Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- ..6/3 n. Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) 8/- ..2/6 n.

Soviet Denies Influence

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -The "Tass" agency is au-Yoshikawa and his assistants have thorised to deny that Russia had anything to do with the signing favourable wind and weather condi- of the Turco-Bulgarian Pact as reported by a Swiss newspaper.

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

"Hi, Gang!" and Other London Relays

. Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 0.52 m.c's. per H.K.T.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-Selections from Verdi's 1.0 Local Time Signal and

Weather Report. 1,03 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forceast and Announce-

1.45 Rale Da Costa at the Plano 1,55 Hawailan Vecal Selections. 2.15 Close down. 5.45 Indlan Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-

6.32 Musical Comedy Selections. Swing Along-Selection ... Derby Somers Band with Vocal Chorus; Comedyland Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Conversation Piece—Selection; My Wenkness-SelectionPatricia Rossborough (Plano); It's Love Again-The following quotations were Selection; Queen of Hearts-Selection....Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with Vocal

> Chorus. 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-A Talk. 7.30 Grieg-Peer Gynt Suite, No. What shall I say; Don't worry bout

missioner of Police.

London Philharmonic Orchestra ern Brothers; Balli'oom Waltz Steamboats \$..... 9 n. conducted by Eugene Goossens. The Choristers; The Cuckoo; After Indo-Chinas P. \$........... 100 n. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Shell (Bearers) s/-40/7½ n. 8.03 This week's programmes. Do You Like Dancing? (Rosen); Wharves \$...... 98 n. Night of Love Divine (Dostal)....

8.15 London Relay-'HI Gang!' 9.0 London Relay-The News. S'hai Dockyarda \$...........28-n- 9.15 London-Relay-Questions of the Hour.'

the Ball....Debroy Somers Band; m.c's, only).

me: Our love: You grow sweeter as Ingrid's Lament-Arabian Dance- the years go by. Ivor Moreton and The Return of Peer Gynt-Solveig's Dave Kaye with string bass and Song.... New Light Symphony Or- drums; Comedian-Juliette; The Love chestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. | Bug Will Bite You....Max Miller 7.45 Studio—An appeal for Volun- with Orch.; Ballroom Waltz Memories 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails teers for the Police Reserve by the Part 1; Intro; Invitation to the part 2; Intro; Invitatio Hon. Mr C. G. Perduce, Acting Com- Waltz; Destiny; Merry Widow; Three o'clock in the Morning.....Debroy 7.50 Grieg-Elegiae Melodies, Op. Somers Band; Comedians-Keeping Up the Old Tradition ... The West- Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Memories Part 2; Intro: The Skaters;

> Vocal-Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins).... Kitty Masters with Orchestra. 9.45. News in French (on 9.52 Air Mail by sea to Singapore to con-

10.0 London Relay-News from Home' by Howard Marshall.

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7-Literary collection

6-Baked clay

8-That thing

12-Badgered

13—Record

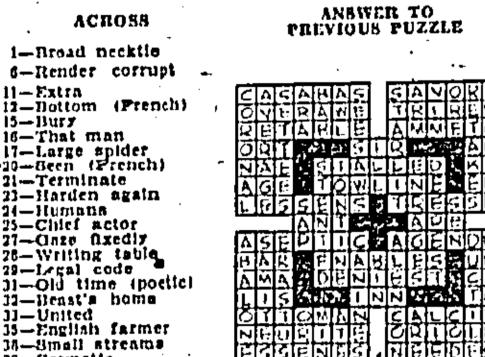
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_10.15 Danco Music. 11.0 Close down.

Crossword Puzzle

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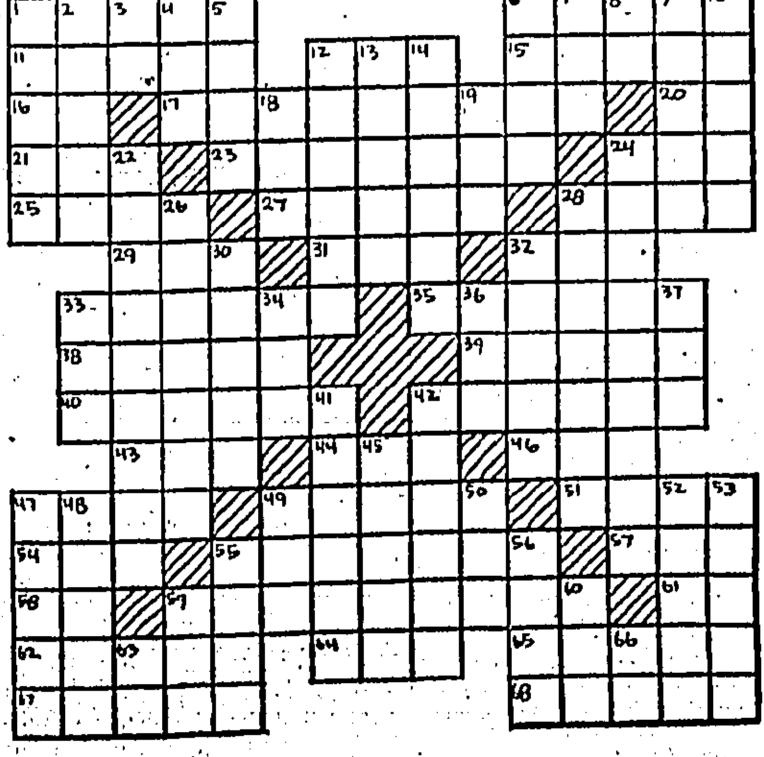


37—Cosmette 40-Young girl 42-Established equivalence 61-M7self 62-Pamous botanist 4-Exclamation 40-East Indian weight 64-Moist 47-Mythical birds 65-Burrowing animals 49-Small quantities of 31-Cheese covering 34—Unit 55-Bmall dog

7-Iltenka off 66-French war planes 37-Hearing organ 1-Remains of fire d-Chinese measure 2—Consumed 39-Roman amphitheater

4--Btrong 6-Thing in law 19-Extinct wild ox 26-Gathers strength 28-More maldenly 30—English aesthete 12—Entrances 34--Compass point 16-Enoch 17-Edward 41—Not wide 42-Supporter of Pope 45-Equine 47-Bmall brends 48---Vegetable 49-Delaware (abbr.)

50-Observe 62-Hominated 53-Attire 55-Large weights 50-Alcoholic urinks 69-Hendgear 50-Wiping device 63-Ocorgia ed-liete of scale



POST OFFICE

The Money Order Office Public Counter will be open from 10.00 a.m. to noon on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th, February 1941.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th, February 1941.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:-Yunnan, Szechuen, Kwelchow, Hunan, Fuklen (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi (except Wuchow and

Yunghsien), North and East of Kwangtung. The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than-the addressec.

Mail Service to Madagascar and Reunion is temporarily suspended.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai-(San Francisco date, 7th Canton Feb. 28. United-Kingdoin and Stralts Feb. 28.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Franciscodate, 22nd February Mar, 1. Calcuita and StraitsMar. 1. **OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When

Monday, Feb 24 Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco. G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg.Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord.Feb. 25, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 Sandakan9.30 a.m.

nect with the "British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. & G.P.O.

Ord.Feb. 25, 11.30 a.m. Straits and Rangoon8.30 a.m. Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,Feb. 26, 1.45 p.m. Ord.,Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 SandakanNoon.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to con-

nect with the "British Overseas

Airways." K.P.O. Reg.Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Ord,Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg.Feb. 28, 4 p.m.

Straits and Parcels only for United-Kingdom -G.P.O. and K.P.O. ParcelsFeb. 28, 5 p.m. Reg. Feb. 28, 5 p.m. Ord.Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 1 Air Mail by sea to Singapore to con-

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'nect with the "British Overseas

Ord.,Mar. 1, 2.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, and East Africa Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco-Marques, and South Africa via Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu,. U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan Ame-

rican Airways and Trans-Atlantic. Services." K.P.O. Ord. Mar. 1, 5.30 p.m.. G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 1, 5 p.m... Ord. Mar. 1, 5.30 p.m.. Sunday, Mar. 2

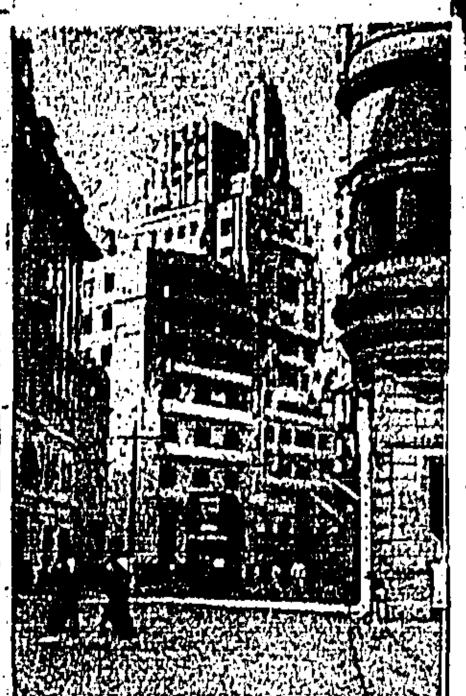
Manila, Macasser and Sourabaya Monday, Mar. 3 Straits and Colcutta.

Parcels Mar. 3, 11 a.m. Letters Mar. 3, Noon. Tuesday, Mar. 4 Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas"

Airways." K.P.O. Reg.,Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m. Ord,Mar 4, 11 a.m. G.P.O.

Buperscribed Correspondence Only-





Sunday

February 16.

of the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow entertained, the gathering with an experts, morning, taking the places of Mr K. exhibition of legerdemain of his cus-M. A. Barnett and Mr E. Himsworth, tomary high standard. departments.

member of the English Association, of firewood it is understood. first arrived in Hongkong in June. 1920, as a solicitor and in 1932 he was Medical Department, the number of In the second competition for the fuel. called to the Bar.

and Mrs C. G. Anderson, of Kowloon, was 12. was educated at the Diocesan Boys' University. In 1932 he went to Lon- At that time one dollar would buy, the badminton league to-night. don and read for the Bar at Gray's 20 cattles of rice, while in the Colony T. K. Hul and H. F. Chiu beat M. Inn. He was admitted, as a barrister at present one dollar buys only 22 A. Oliveira and A. M. Rodrigues hundreds of thousands were originally principles under which war taxation first shipment of firewood from Sandain the Supreme Court of Hongkony, eattles of firewood, on December 1, 1936.

the H.K.V.D.C.

colleagues, regret at the departure of the barracks have been modernised Carvalho and Silva 21-10. Mr Himsworth.

Replying, his Worship said that he regretted having to leave the Court . but circumstances did not allow him to remain. He expressed thanks to barristers and solicitors for their kind help in the past and for their good wishes.

Mother Mary Motta.—The death oc- beginning April 1st, 1941, has been feuted Middlesex a try (3) to all at to-day of Mrs Mary Hedley, at her curred at 3 a.m. to-day of Mother slashed by nearly two million dollars Sookunpoo in the Army large units residence, 3A Armend Buildings, Kow-Mary Motta, at the age of 38. She as the result of re-examination by rugby league. Wanchai, after a long illness.

been in the Colony for tent years, hand Thursday's Budget depate, they deserved.

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She was held in the greatest affection affect principally the Harbour De- The second half was played under wh partment and works provided under much worse conditions and the ball by all who knew her.

Successful A.R.P. Test .- Testing of ordinary. the duct ventilation system in the A.R.P. tunnels opposite the Hong- This much is disclosed by Govern- was superlor, but Middlesex forwards der Rohrbach, who is well-known kong and Shanghal Bank' Building ment's publication this morning of were better in the tight. this morning was very satisfactory, the draft Ordinance to apply a sum

Firewood Problem. The price of tive of Horlicks Ltd., was married at manship of Miss E. M. Gray, who said:
but the tests could not be completed not exceeding \$52,483,294 to the firewood in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the senior but the tests could not be completed not exceeding \$52,483,294 to the firewood in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the Registry to-day by Special Licence Six teams competed in the owing to a misunderstanding with public service of the Colony in 1941, daily, and is at the present time slightly to Mrs Jean Ross Finch (widow) of the coolies.

"The system of ventilation worked originally drafted. very well indeed," said Mr B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., Charitable services have received "and very good results were recorded; an additional \$10,000 as a result of but the objects of the tests were to the review by the Select Committee compare two different methods of and an additional \$10,000 and an ventilation. We cannot say which is additional \$100,000 apears under the it was stated yesterday, "are taking committee meeting last night the South Argonauts. Special mention should be the best until we have carried out head of Miscellaneous Service. the second test. A certain number of Europeans were in the worst part The Harbour Department, howof the tunnel, and appeared none the ever, has suffered a cut of \$600,000, worse after the test."

About 1.500 coolles were used in ordinary, a cut of \$1,150,000. the test, which lasted about two and a half hours. The exhaust fan system To these items have to be added of ventilation will be tested to \$6,000,000 Military Contribution. morrow.

and friends of Inspector Sidney Shep- ture of sociation to be met out of taken to facilitate shipments from the vestigate the whole question of harbour balance, with cash in bank amounting heard, Divisional Inspector, South, presented him with a silver model of a junk and a gold Rolex watch at the Water Police Station, as a memento on the occasion of his retirement from the Hongkong Police Force after 20 years' service.

The presentation was made by berder between Naminu, Shumchun Sub.-Inspector Olivier, the new officer in charge, Water Police, and Inspector Shepheard expressed a few words of appreciation and thanks.

A native of Acton, Inspector Shenheard any service with the Coldstream Guards in the last war. He bays, was demobilised in 1920, and October of that year joined the Jananese garrison at Shayuchung, had Hongkong Police.

Lawn Bowls.-Playing on Kowloon Cricket Club's green to-day, the home and Autau was heavily garrisoned. team were beaten in a friendly return game of lawn bowls by a team from stated the Jananeke were embarking Lane Crawfords, 54-47. Scores were: their war materials and heavy guns

S. Carr. G. Tanner, A. B. Hamson, and E. C. Fincher (L.C.) bent H. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, R. B. Wellwood and J. Fraser 19-15.

H. Burson, T. H. Edgar, H. W. Randall and A. W. Brown (L.C.) lost the Japanese did not intend at present to A. E. P. Guest, R. G. Burch, A. abandoning the positions they had

Steven and V. C. Labrum 10-20.

W. C. Ogley, J. W. Bertram, J. H. Seven-A-Side Rugby-On account of S. Duncan and W. W. Parson (L.C.) the rain the Blarney Stone seven-abeat D. Hung, F. Zimmern, L. Jack side rugby tournament scheduled for to-day was postponed. and T. A. Madar 19-12.

Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday >

Monday,

February 17

Farewell to Colleagues. Mr R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Inspector S. Shepheard tion Club to-night.

Club, called on the Police Commis- there are large enough to accommosloner, Bon. Mr C. G. Perdue to date destroyers and light cruisers and present mementos to the guests.

was Sgt Billingham.

Blg Increase in Dysentery, The The new appointments are in ac-heavy, increase in the number of of having barristers as Magistrates. authorities to bad food plus improper and J. D. Clague 8) by one hole. Mr Machamara, who is prominent cooking due to the prohibitive cost

According to the returns of the Swire.

It was stated to-day that at pre- There were 243 entries.

say that Japanese naval bases in and A. M. Silva 23-22. Appearing for the defence in a Chinglankang in the east, and Hsin- Carvalho and Silva 21-1. express, on behalf of himself and his shops and oil installations. Some of Remedies and Gonsalves 21-2; beat competition:

February 18

\$100,000 and Public Works Extra-

\$2,159,421 on account of Public Debt,

on the border had been withdrawn.

was stated.

from Bins Bny.

Japanese garrisons still remained in

the rame areas and positions along the

and Shataukok yesterday morning, it

Bay, were described as "fantastic."

left Shatnikok and that their carrisons due shortly.

Budget Slashed.

to accommodate German technical experts and military advisers.

All the bases are improvised constructions, as military experts here who are due to leave for Australia pointed out that no big naval base on retirement shortly, were given a can be constructed in two years. farewell party at the Police Recra- This view takes into consideration Japanese shortage of war materials, steel and Iron and the distance be-Inspetor Post, Chairman of the tween Japan and Hainan. The docks are fit for minor repairs and overhauling.

The evening was marked by a most . While Chinese reports state that successful concert, the artists being the Japanese strength on the Island mainly members of the Force, has been increased to 100,000, this New Magistrates.—Two well-known were Mr Marks, Mr A. Spary, Cpl The, latest report states that there local barristers, Mr Henry Charles Edmonds, Sgt Reynolds, Sgt Billing- were one division and one brigade Machamara and Mr Donald James ham, Sgt Jenner, Sgt Rennie, P. O. there, aggregating about 30,000 offi-Neville Anderson, will occupy the Edge, Sgt Hayward, Sgt Renfold, Mr cers and men at most. These soldlers Bonch in the First and Second Courts Doherty and the Great Marvino, are being taught to become paraof the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow and administrative the contractive with the chutists, instructed by the German

Stubbs Shield,-P.W.D. (D. S. Edcordance with the Government policy cases of Dysentery reported in the ward 4 and C. W. E. Bishop 13) beat

G. M. Young Cup.-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank bent Butterfield and

cases of Dysentery on Thursday was S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major 23 , compared with only two the pre- K. S. Simpson (20) and Capt. A. C. Firewood from any shops

and B versus Police B and Club A.

varied between 20 and 21 catties.

most of the wood needed here.

nny degree of accuracy.

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Review Of The Principal **Topics** February 16 To Feb. 22

February 19

Golf. The finals of the Stubbs and to-day only 17 cattles could be badly—the Colonial Government, the method was mediacyal and urged that understood, will be posted to other . Master of Ceremonies for the night played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between, 18 and 19 Home Government and some of the the balances be used for war expenditually and the control of the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between, 18 and 19 Home Government and some of the the balances be used for war expenditually and the control of the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the fluctuated between the first played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between the fluctuated between the first played recently as price fluctuated between the fluctuated between t Shield and G. M. Young Cup were bought for a dollar. On Monday the on Tuesday.

> It is understood that Government is importing firewood in order to relieve Colony last week is attributed by the 5th A.A. Regt, R.A. (T. A. Pearce 3 the acute situation, and that a shipment is expected to arrive within the next week.

> > To-day's quotation constituted a record in the price of this essential

Firewood from old railway sleepers Mr Anderson, who is the son of Mr vious day, and the figure for Friday F Drew Wilkinson (15) tied with in Hongkong and Kowloon. The scores of 5 up. They will play off. sleepers are approximately 51/2 feet by tration of the War Revenue Ordinance, and his staff; that the Food Control one foot, and weigh about 22 to 23 the Immigration Office and the Food organisation had been under very School and graduated from Hongkong sent the price of firewood is about the Badminton. University A defeat- cattles. They are cut up in convenient Controller, was made by the Hon. Mr active scrutiny in the past week; and same as that of rice before the war, ed Recrelo 9-0, in the A division of lengths and sold at 22 cattles to the M. K. Lo, who appealed for more that, as regards the supply of firewood,

21-12; beat J. J. Remedios and H. F. ordered by the Chinese Government for was based, pointing out that, it was kan was expected shortly. Hainan Report. Chinese reports Gonsalves 21-7; beat L. A. Carvalho extension of their railway line in the fundamentally opposite to that taken interior, but owing to disruption of up by Government when the Bill was New ship launched. Designed speci-Mr Anderson is also an officer in Hainan Island have just been com- K. W. Choy and C. K. Lee beat transport by the Japanese invasion, introduced, pleted after twenty months of work. Oliveira and Rodrigues 21-3; bent they had been stored in Hongkong They are Yulingkang in the south, Remedios and Gonsalves 21-12; bent since their arrival here two years ago.

Percy Chen took the opportunity to clude aerodromes, hangars, work Oliveira and Rodrigues 21-10; beat kong Golf Club Captain's Cup, 1940, regard, and that was to take measures leur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the

five and four and G. M. Park (7) beat most interesting disclosures and revela- bows. About 250 guests then gathered H. Overy (18) seven and six...

In the semi-final round of the Junior The two games were Royal Scots A Championship, S. L. Lloyd beat N. D. Lloyd one up, while A. J. Dennis beat Hongkong's Played under difficult conditions on E. G. Price four and three. Budget estimates for the year a rain-sodden ground, Engineers de- Mrs Hedley Dies. The death occurred

passed away at St Francis Hospital, the Select Committee of Legislative The game proved ding-dong with a large circle of friends, with whom honours fairly even. The try was a popular figure.

Wanchai, after a long illness.

Council.

Mother Motta was a member of the Annough no precise details of the unree near the touch the, resulted from the Kowloon Docks after Chairman expressed the opinion, at the Treasurer, Miss R. Smith; Council.—
Staff of St Mary's School, and had cuts are likely to be made available a good movement and was well as vears' service, and a son Mr G. P. and a son

the heading of Public Works Extra- became very difficult handle with at the Roman Catholic Centetery, Post Bomber Fund, The proposal was Extra- became very difficult handle with at the Roman Catholic Centetery, Post Bomber Fund, The proposal was Extra- Charactery, Post Bomber Fund, The Post Bo passing the Monument at 5 p.m. Wedding. Mr Barold Julius Alexan- carried unanimously. The handling of the Sapper outsides throughout the Far East as representa-

42, which represents a reduction of higher than about a week ago, when Shanghal. about \$1,750,000 on the Estimates as 23 cattles could be bought for \$1. To- The bridegroom is the son of Mr day, the amount obtainable for \$1 Harold Julius Rohrbach, merchant, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr Robert Edwin Hemmings. The chief cause of the increase is a Mr T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrat shortage of firewood supplies, and the officiated, and Messrs R. M. Blake and

matter is at present receiving the A. S. Hill neted as witnesses. closest attention of Government who. To Tour Australia, At an emergency by C. B. A., and the Knill Cup by very active sleps to relieve the whole China Football Association accepted made of the splendid effort on the part their usual annual subscriptions for the invitation of the Australian Soccer of the Argonauts, who, in their first The Sino-Japanese conflict has Football Association to send a team to year of competitive hockey won both the Medical Department of just over affected shipments of wood cargo to Australia this year,

Hongkong from several centres in The team will probably sail at the China, and has also resulted in the end of April or early in May and is stoppage of supplies from Wuchow expected to be on tour for about three which previously sent to Hongkong months. Hongkong's Pler Leases. Announce-

ment by the Colonial Secretary notifies Firewood is obtainable from Singa- that Sir David J. Owen, late General and provision for further expendi- pore and Sandakan, and it was learned Manager of the Port of London, having Farewell Presentation.—Colleagues ture of \$832,000 to be met out of the that steps have already been under- been invited by the Government to inof wood from Singapore and Penang tion at Hongkong, having regard to the Border Situation. It was officially was discharged here, and information existing system of pler leases, which denied to-day that the Japanese had indicates that another 16,000 piculs is are due to expire in ten years time, is now in the Colony.

Thursday

February 20

Budget Debate. Outspoken criticisms the Budget Introduced by the Financial war is over. Secretary (the Hon. Mr H. R. Butters) on January 16 was held.

to preside at the meeting owing to an move from them a constant fear of and injury sustained while walking in the a growing concern for lawlessness and country on the previous day, and his place was taken by the Colonial Secretary (the Hon, Mr N. L. Smith).

inefficiency, although the conduct of ments, some of Government's affairs was bad.

Government system was stressed by the penditure programme as ideal but sub-Hon. Mr S. H. Dodwell, who emphasised the extreme seriousness of the many adverse reports and complaints which Colony, which was at present enjoying far too many members of the public an unprecedented prosperity in spite of had brought. On the question of taxa- the high cost of living, and he argued tion, he said that, compared with Home, that none of the new taxation proposed the Colony was ridiculously lightly was oppressive. taxed, but he was not in favour of increasing taxation on the low level incomes in view of the excessive rise in ment had decided to appoint a strong the cost of living.

civility by civil servants in the per- a representative had been sent to formance of their duties. He also Manila, Borneo and Malaya to enquire These sleepers which number opposed the proposed revision of the into this vital necessity there. The

Golf Results. The following were the Hon. Mr Leo D'Almada, Jnr., who ed to-day. The vessel was christened. shop-lifting case on Saturday, Mr pangkang in the west. These in- M. S. Lim and S. F. Yung beat third round results in the Royal Hong- urged it to emulate the dictators in one by Lady Grayburn, wife of Sir Vande-D'Almoda also spoke of racial distinc- poration. T. Megarry (9) beat W. S. Hiller (1) tion in Government employment, and A large gathering saw the ship six and four; T. Low (12) beat J. sald that if the libel laws were not so smartly into the water at 4 p.m. after Linaker (15) five and four; F. A. strict the correspondence columns of Lady Grayburn had broken the tradi-Howard (17) beat A. B. Purves (10) the newspapers would be full of the tional, bottle of champagne over her

The Hon, Mr A, L. Shields expressed grave concern at the estimated deficit and urged that a tight rela be kept on Budget Debate. Outspoken criticisms of Government Administration in general and the conduct of several departments in particular were made by Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to-day when a debate out the Resistant Introduced by the Figure in the Resistant in the Re

More serious and strenuous efforts to stamp out crime and vice were urged His Excellency the Acting Governor, by the Hon. Mr W. N. Thomas Tam, who said that Government owed it to the innocent and law-abiding to re-

The Hon. Mr T. E. Pearce expressed disappointment at the poor returns of the Business Profit Tax, and volced the The Hon, Mr J. J. Paterson, Senior hope that independent Committees of Unofficial Member, asked how not one enquiry would soon be instituted to make close scrutiny into the running of Civil Servant was ever dismissed for several important Government Depart-

The practice of Government in keep-Record Prices For Firewood. The Referring to the evacuation, he said for a surplus was criticised by the Hon, price of firewood has further increased, that all three parties to it had behaved Mr Li Tse-fong, who said that the

> The need for the overhauling of the said that he had never viewed the ex-In his reply, the Financial Secretary mitted that it was necessary. There was oppressive.

The President disclosed that Govern-Committee to enquire into the various allegations which had recently been A strong attack against the adminis- made against the Immigration Officer

fically to carry timber and firewood the 4,200-ton motor vessel Hin Sang, built Perhaps the most outspoken comment at Kowloon Dock for the Indo-China against the Government came from the Steam Navigation Co., Ltd, was launchto purge its ranks. The Hon, Mr Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-

to honour the customary toasts.

February 21

Ladies Hockey Association. As the Vanchai, after a long illness.

Council.

bonours fairly even. The try was a popular again.

Mrs Hedley is survived by her hus.

Mrs Hedley is survived by her hus.

Mrs Hedley, who recently had never left so secure financially, the dent, Miss E. M. Gray; Secretary and retired from the Kowleen Docks after Chairman countered to the Chairman countered to the council part, and suggested that \$400 be MC.A.); Misses M. Smalley, M. Booker Police The funeral will take place to-day donated to the South China Morning (Hongkong); Mrs I. Joyce, Miss P.

> The meeting was under the chair- M. Maxwell (Argonauts). Clarke Cup for the fourth year in succession, and St Andrew's being runsecond position for the Mamak Cup.

> resulted in the Pearce Cup being won for the Bomber Fund. ' the Brawn and Knill Cups.

Miss Gray explained how it was she was taking the Chair although she was not on the Council. With the resignation of Mrs T. E. Pearce, the office of President had been left vacant, and she had been asked to act for the remaining portion of the season.

The accounts showed a healthy Officers Elected

of President be left vacant until con-

Miss Gray proposed that the office

posal was passed unanimously.

ditions were more normal. The pro-

Royal Scots White (St Andrew's); Misses E. Churn, V. Jex (D.G.S.); Mrs C. Figuerido, Miss

It was decided to let the Caer Clarke league, Y.M.C.A. winning the Caur Cup competition lapse this year, but to continue the seven-a-side tournament. ners-up for the Southern Cup. In the In these games the one Club that did junior league in Argonauts winning not have seven players (Y.M.C.A.) 24th R.A. the Brawn Cup and D G. S. taking would be adopted by other clubs. The 35th R.A. Chairman also proposed that the The annual seven-a-side tournament. Tournament be used to raise money think Franco will join the Axis as an

It was decided that clubs contribute

The question of the safety of the Association's challenge cups was discups be stored with the shield, in the crisis.

It was decided that the Association should compete for the Pearce Cup and Knill Cup this year.

Colony Census. A census of the population will be taken between 6 and 10 p.m. from March 7 to 10, said Mr B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., at a Press conference to-day. Almost the entire A.R.P. force, comprising 2,400 wardens in Hongkong and 1,100 wardens in Kowloon, will be engaged upon this gigantle task.

The only information that the A.R.P. will req ire is the age and nationality of the occupants of premises. It is stressed that the sole object of the census is to find out what shelter Taggart, Managing Director of the accommodation must be provided in each district and also how food must be distributed in case of emergency.

Mr Puckle expressed the hope that the population will assist and cooperate in this respect. Auxillary Nurses. Since the

published list the following members of the Auxillary Nursing Service have completed their 96-hours hospital training in the words and gained the prosciency certificate.

Sarah Abdullah, Ena Alves, Siella Bander, Sheila Baskett, Enid Becken, Margaret Clark, Elizabeth Davies, embarked at Hongkong was not unlilida Greaves, Winifred Griffin, Gudtrun Helberg, Sister St George, Helen
Hawkins, Sister Jean do Eucharista,
Dersons have been permitted to cuit Nina Karmilova, Kwan Wai-ying, Rose Loseby, Dora Lanchester, Mary Lo. Anno Mackenzie, Mahmuda Mehal, Eileen Monks, Winifred Margrett, Leslle Puckle, Edna Pockson, Marie Pater- Menhinick son, Sister St Phillips, Doris Rech Mr. V.A. Margaret Starling, Maud Smith, Sister St Stephen, Lucy Sunlad, Anna Tanner, Sister Theresa, Guillaumine Van der Lann, Valentine Vargasoff, Norah Wentworth, Naomi Wallon Smith.



Saturday

February 22

Football Results, .. Results in the week-end Shield and League matches were as follows:

Quips By "Argus"

With Acknowledgments A study of lightning shows that it prefers striking females.

Blondes?

Now the great question is whether threes or sevens are luckler on a heavy track.

about Hongkong except Hongkong. Maybe it's folly to be

Everybody seems to be excited

Headline in an American Governor To Stay

Home, Nurse Cold I see that a Japanese detach-

decimals. Germany is now building vest pocket submarines. Well, we can retaliate with safety razor

ment was "heavily declinated."

Possibly one of those recurring

blade tin-openers. A gang has stolen seven tricycles. You know my methods Watson: they're truck drivers performing a public service.

"There is bound to be a little confusion with owners onaccount of the postponement of the opening day of the Annual Race Meeting. Owners who had intended sending their nominations to the Trial Plate, have now decided to put them out in a shorter race or else scratch them altogether."

Senior Shield, Second Round 2 Sing Tao Kwong Wah Eastern South China 1 Royal Navy

Confusion is a little infectious.

Junior Shield, Second Round Sing Tao "B" 36th K.A.: International Royal Navy _Royn1_Signals_ South China First Division

Second Division 2 Kwong Wah R.A.O.C. 2 R. Engineers 2 Kowloon 2 Middlesex

> Third Division 5 A.S.A. 3 R.A.F.

Hemingway Here, "No, I do not is more valuable to the Axis as a neutral." said Mr Ernest Hemingway, famous American war correspondent and author in an interview on his arrival at Hongkong by the California Clipper to-day. He cussed and it was decided that the declined to discuss the Far Eastern Mr Hemingway, who expects to

stay about a fortnight in Hongkong, is making a tour of the Far East, as correspondent for the New York newspaper P. M. He is accompanied by his beautiful blond wife, the former Martha Gellhorn, most glamorous of American foreign correspondents who has come to the For East for Collier's weekly magazine. They were married in December. Immigration Officer. It is an-

that Mr Eric Himsworth has been appointed Deputy 'Immigration Officer, with effect from February 15. Mr Taggart Leaves. Mr J. H. Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd, was amon- the passengers who left the Colony to-day on board the President Coolidge for the United States. Mr Taggart who has been in

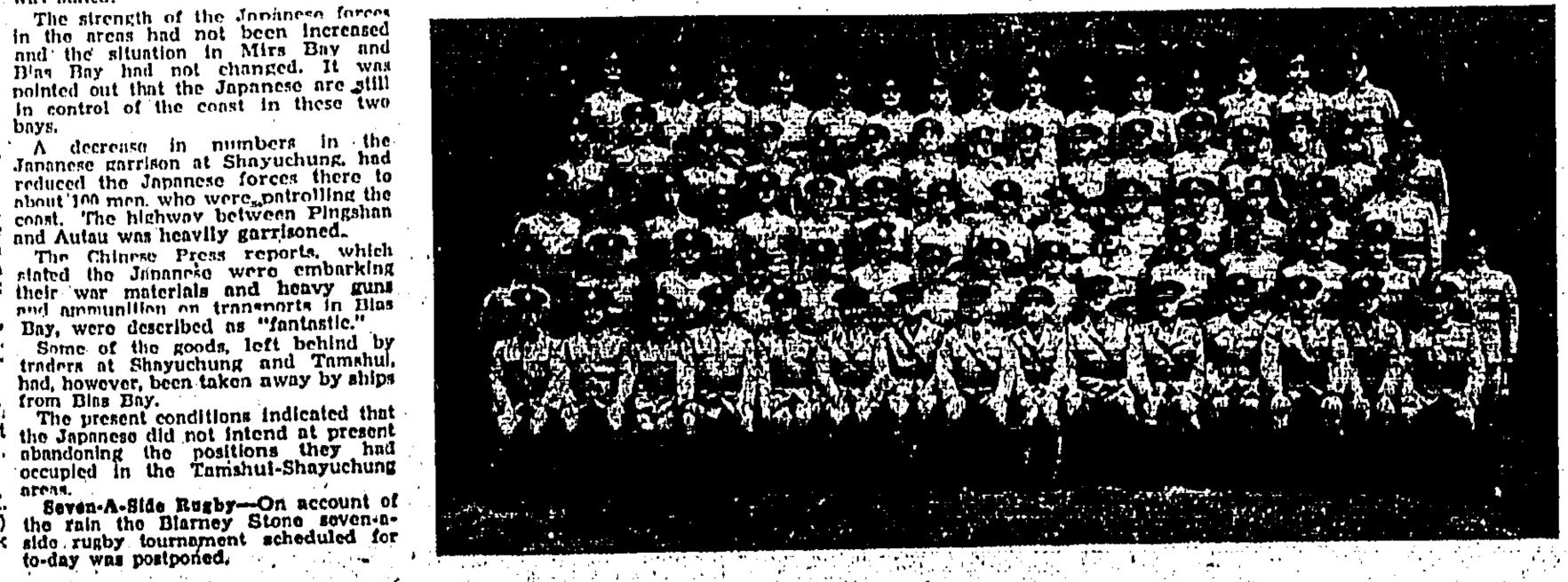
nounced in the Government.Gazette

bad health, will join his wife in California. His future plans are uncertain but it is understood he will be away from Hongkong indefinitely. More than 400 passengers left Hongkong for the United States by the same liner yesterday. The agents, the American President Lines, stated that the number who

persons have been permitted to quit the Hongkong/Delence Reserve, with effect from February 20: Mr W. A/Hawkes and Mr J. C.

... Mr V.A. Perkins has been enrolled in the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserves, and Mr M. D. Watson has been enrolled in the Key Post Group as from February 20.

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"Suffer little children to come unto me."

Kongkong Eelegraph.

Monday, February 24, 1941. Wyndham St., Hongkong

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MATSUOKA'S OFFER

MR Matsuoka, Japan's Foreign Minister, is reported to have offered to do anything in the Far East that would serve to restore a feeling of security. That is a most interesting proposition. Giving Mr Matsuoka the credit for being an honcurable ndvisers, strongly coloured by Naziism, are anxious to lull the Far East into a false sense of safety? That while we were listening to soft did he talk to or do business with? coolings from Tokyo, this end of the to strike at a more opportune time?

what he should do to restore harmony. As regards Britain, he should withdraw his army, navy and air force from Indo-China where they have no good reason to be; he should cease being the willing tool of our greatest enemy, putting us on the defensive here because he has admitted thousands of German sailors and military and naval experts to his shores, and to his councils, in circumstances that have raised legitimate suspicion of Japanese complicity in raider warfare at sea and in army tactles near our borders. The Netherlands, Philippines and China can look after themselves and we shall be behind them because, selfish as it may sound, their interests have been tied up with ours almost irrevocably by Japanese actions and statements.

How can we agree that their southward expansion is peaceful and economic when Tokyo statesmen invariably add the postscript that if their peaceful aims are not successful, they will prosocute them with arms? Such a policy is that of a gangster approaching a Policeman with the words, "I will not shoot if you hand over your revolver and let me take over your beat. I want to look after my friends and get a little something on the side for myself."

If there is anything sincere about Japanese policy it is dislike of a war with Britain and America. We should appreciate that but for the certain fact that when she is prepared and when the advarce starts, her military leaders will not hesitate to

Japan is somewhat like the good boy who strolled out of the family councils and, finding an easy-going weaker friend, fell to bullying. The little boy was not disciplined; in fact he managed to wrest some childish spolls which stimulated a latent avaricious streak. He strayed more often and took some beatings from his victims but then he fell among bad companions who played upon his indecision—whether to stay on the streets at night or go home to his own home and a regular, if small,

It's the old story of law versus the lawless but nowadays every citizen belongs to the vigilantes. Japan will not be told: the democracles will not



from you?

ROBERTSON: No, certainly not. If you go through a crisis with people there is sure to come a time when you stop talking for the record and making diplomatic speeches and say what you really think.

INGERSOLL: Possibly you even asked such an indiscreet questions as "What do you think of the American Ambassador in London?" sometime or

ROBERTSON: Yes, that is true. They told us what Kennedy had sald to them. In fact, one of the interestto them. In fact, one of the interesting things was to compare what Kennedy had said to them with what he had said to us. He always led them to believe he was their greatest friend and even that last news reel he made—before he left the Embassy to get the plane to Lisbon—gave the implication that they were doing a fine job and that he was on their side. I was at the embassy when that news reel was being made. It cheered up the British a great deal. They thought it was fine. it was fine.

Said Different Things

INGERSOLL: I don't quite get that.
You tell me that the British were
pleased by what he said to them, but
it doesn't sound as if you American
correspondents always were. Didn't he
say the same thing to you that, he said

ROBERTSON: No. I was relieved when I heard about the news reel because that hadn't been my impression at all. He had given me and other American correspondents the distinct impression that he was very sceptical about Britain's chances.

INGERSOLL: The American Ambassador said one thing to the British's and th and another to the American corres-

pondents? ROBERTSON: Yes, In fact, I was relieved when I heard what he said for the news reel because I was alraid he had lost confidence. INGERSOLL: Lost confidence? That

is interesting. What kind of people ROBERTSON: Well, he saw every-Axis would be arming to the teeth body. But one whom he admired and often talked about was Chamberlain. He often said he was a misunderstood Mr Matsuoka does not have to ask us man and often mentioned that he was proud about the fact that he was the one who had introduced Lindbergh to Chamberlain. It is so difficult to get that man

Kennedy down. He was so devious. You remember how we talked about his logic-how we couldn't see that his conclusions could possibly come from

He still seems to think that Britain ROBERTSON: No. But we never ROBERTSON: I don't think Ken-arrange because many people who are wasn't prepared to fight. Perhaps had such an idea that he was a friend nedy is concerned with those forces. Impressed by title and position have shouldn't have fought. But on the of the President's.

Do you?

INGERSOLL: A man with a sense pointment to a foreign court, and Ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have worked their whole lives to get an appointment to a foreign court, and Ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have worked their whole lives to get an appointment to a foreign court, and Ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have worked their whole lives to get an appointment to a foreign court, and Ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have the pointment to a foreign court, and Ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have the pointment to a foreign court, and Ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have the pointment to a foreign court, and Ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have the pointment to a foreign court, and ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have the pointment to a foreign court, and ken-arrange because many people who are impressed by title and position have the pointment of the president in the pointment of the president in the pointment in the pointment of the president in the pointment in th pression that they were right in fight- that? he thought we should help them he gave a party. He took his coat off We saw people fighting for the right civilisation such a job would become. The Sometimes he thought we shouldn't, and said, "Boys, I'm going to say what to work out their own destiny. We most experienced people in Washington a chance to arm. That we should arm I have been saying yes when I meant —but that they would eventually lose no." Our impression was that he was and that was that. That we should going home to denounce the President drop them overboard and that they and might back the Republicans. didn't count. Still he told the people was so concerned I got word to him in the newsreel that they were doing to think it over before he acted. No a fine job.

Inconsistency

clear picture of Kennedy in London at Some of his secretaries told me they don't be still to what Senator Wheeler called British least. Mr Kennedy was a man who had been arguing with him for days. British people you talked with still to what Senator Wheeler called British least. Mr Kennedy was a man who had been arguing with him for days. British people you talked with still to what Senator Wheeler called British least. Mr Kennedy was a man who had been arguing with him for days. British people you talked with still to what Senator Wheeler called British least. Mr Kennedy was a man who had been arguing with him for days. British people you talked with still to what Senator Wheeler called British and one thing at one time, and a dif. And it certainly was our impression in feel Kennedy was their friend?

ROBERTSON: As correspondents; you ferent thing at another; one thing to Roosevelt. One correspondent even one person and one thing to another, And believed in Chamberlain and Lindbergh? Is that accurate? ROBERTSON: Yex. INGERSOLL: Well, how can you

Did anyone in London have ROBERTSON: We talked about constantly every day. He was a great election he was doing in London less to combat, we could explain it was that he was n Wall Street bear. He was a confirmed pessimist and would sell any-

INGERSOLL: You mean that whereas military men and working journal room. There's a picture emerging here ment bloc in England. If there is it INGERSOLL: I was interested to note ists and neonle whose lives are in- but it doesn't seem to me to be the certainly isn't saying anything now, that when I was with you in London. volved in a war can get used to picture of one of America's great men. It has no power at all. send the Japanese people into the bombing it may be harder for a big lie doesn't look like Benjamin Frank- INGERSOLL: The American Em-classes that we met you talked with conflict again if resistance is met.

business man who is jump about his lin, the man who represented our in-bassy is not entirely a one man show, scores, if not hundreds of simple people profits?

terests in France in the course of the There are many trained observers at-or people who were carrying the imme-ROBERTSON: He told us one day, American Revolution.

"This wat's raising hell with my bust-

INGERSOLL: Yes, I can see how it ROBERTSON: He was a Ben Frank-, would. But I was also thinking of the lin though in one way. He was a ROBERTSON: Not any of difference between the way people breath of fresh air to the English with take bombing. I don't know about all his Irishness and his nine children. Kennedy personally but I did notice and they had never had a liquor that there were some people in London dealer before as the ambassador of a ROBERTSON: Not all, don whose judgment was less affected in foreign power.

INGERSOLL: Well, the Germans mind by himself then? Wi by fear than others,

ROBERTSON: We used to laugh used to send the English their Von ing their knowledge or advice? ROBERTSON: We used to laugh used to send the English user von his their knowledge of advicer about the fact that Kennedy stayed in Ribbentrop, who used to sell chamthe country most of the time instead pagns. I remember you telling me made his mind up before the event, lency the Ambassador to the Court of of in London. The story that we Kennedy was an efficient fellow in the INGERSOLL: What makes you say had there's no way to put 100 or more that?

American heard all over London was that Ken- way he ran his embassy.

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American correspondents in London and newly, having taken the stand he did. ROBERTSON: He had taken that line a score of trained military and naval —publicly, approving the British—he better. And personally I hate to say long ago and left ne had to stay long enough to anything against him because he was. INGERSOLL: Then you go back to too. I think the American people would be bombed. After he had been there so helpful in that respect. Times were his belief in Chamberlain and Lind. find their testimony pretty interesting in making up their minds about the legisla--publicly, approving the British-he better. And personally I hate to say long ago and felt he had to continue it, observers on national radio hook-ups,

Ralph Ingersall is the Editor of the New York newspaper, "PM," and Ben Robertson is the journal's London Correspondent. Both have seen London in the worst periods of the Nazi air raids. In view of the wide publicity given to the statements made by Mr Joseph P. Kennedy, the former U.S. Ambassador to London, concerning America's defence problems and international problems bearing on Britain's war effort, Ingersoll took the extraordinary step of interviewing his own reporter on the matter of the Ex-Ambassador's record in London in order to find out what Mr Kennedy's words were worth. Some time ago Mr Kennedy disowned an interview published in the "Boston Globe" in which he suggested that it was erroneous to think that democracy was alive in England.

INGERSOLL: No one likes being to us and do something about it imbombed. Why didn't the British Gov- mediately. He was almost like a erament leave London? They were as father to his personal concern about

in London? Did you have any business with him? Did you and the other American correspondents there interest yourselves at all in how this country was being represented in London?

ROBERTSON: Yes, we did. We had constant business with him. We saw thin on many occasions. In fact, tennedy was that he never his off-the-record speeches, whin on many occasions. In fact, we here on the most important questions we felt we had to answer. You know, london when we read about one of the most important questions we felt we had to answer. You know, london and everybody knows everybody else, especially among the American colony, we were in particularly close contact with the Ambassador because we were all highly interested in the midst of the war is a small town and everybody knows everybody else, once told me that he saw nothing in the interview he disowned. He interview he disowned. He told me I would believe that Joe Kennedy had resigned three times. We indicate the was there thing to say but from what you have fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy had resigned three times. We fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy had resigned three times. We indicate the was the beautiful me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a very sensitive man on the was the fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a very sensitive man on the was the fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a very sensitive man on the ling to say but from what you have Kennedy had resigned three times. We told me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a very sensitive man on the ling to say but from what you have fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a very sensitive man on the lold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a fold me I would believe that Joe Kennedy was a f

RALPH INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL: Ex-Ambassador Kennedy, you know, is talking on the radio to-night. Did you have any chance to know him when you were in London? Did you have any ness with him? Did you and the other American correspondents there.

we were in particularly close contact with the Ambassador because we were all allens in a country that was at war and every step we took had to be taken through the Ambassador. We were in and out of his office every day on some business or other. All of us. INGERSOLL: As I recall, you also got to know the men who were fighting the Nazis pretty well too—the active members of the British Government, men who were shooting down Messerschmitts, hunting raiders and submarines. Do you think they could have concenled their real opinions from you? store for the world but anarchy. INGERSOLL: That is rather an extraordinary statement for any amair ports? INGERSOLL: The world but anarchy. INGERSOLL: The is rather an extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS ROBERTS INGERSOL INGERSOLL: The is rather an extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS ROBERTS INGERSOL INGERSOLL: The is rather an extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS ROBERTS INGERSOL INGERSOLL: The war and extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOLL: The extraordinary statement for any amair ports? ROBERTS INGERSOL PARADOX



Joseph P. Kennedy shrewdly made \$5,000 while still a Harvard student as co-owner of a bus. In 1914, when only 25, he became president of the Columbia Trust Co., a small Boston bank. During the Great War business-minded Kennedy managed a shipbuilding plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., and later worked on Wall Street. Then the movies beckoned, and from 1924 to 1929 he was connected with the film industry, first as president of the Film Booking Offices of America and later as adviser to Keith-Albee-Orpheum. First National, RCA and Paramount. After the 1929 crash, he quit movies, with, it is estimated. something like \$5,000,000 clear profit. In 1934, he cleaned up in a Libbey-Owens-Ford stock pool. Soon after that, his role as businessmanfinancier was soft-pedalled. He was on his way to international politics. These facts of Kennedy's career are given in "PM."

man appointed by the Democratic bad for business. Party can come out against the Roosevelt. One correspondent even ROBERTSON: They certainly did place. We talked about it all the time, wrote up the story. The rest of us not. They were disillusioned and what INGERSOLL: Of course, I don't mean didn't get out on a limb because we disillusioned them were the state—that personally. Ben. I just mean that knew him. We knew how mercurial ments he made here. Like a man who how the state—that they have a posses as your friend talking behind technique of winding innocent foreigners. account for such an inconsistency? ever since what happened between the time he left London and the time he —saying one thing for the public and another in private.

developing a negative in the dark. ROBERTSON: There is no appeace-

Liquor Dealer

ROBERTSON: He was a Ben Frank-, the way he saw it?

of inorality would be. In London you nedy was that kind of a man. At the ing. Our hooray for them. Sometimes ROBERTSON: Well, the day he left and I both saw innocent people killed, foresaw how important to the future of Sometimes he said they were giving us I haven't been able to for two years, raw people willing to suffer all kinds write Kennedy's appointment off to politiof hardship, risking death and destruc- cal expediency. But I don't know that tion not only for themselves but for with my own knowledge. That is simply tion not only for themselves but for what responsible and serious-minded the people they loved. Don't you think people in Washington have told me. What that these things moved Kennedy? ROBERTSON: Yes, indeed, I think ROBERTSON: That's just about what they did move him. But still, it was I've heard in London. INGERSOLL: I am gradually get-have only got a few minutes left. Did

your back. They heard he was going around their fingers. around here to dinners in Hollywood ROBERTSON: It anybody in a time any arrived in New York. When he came and other places taiking off the record like this appears pro-British and friendly out for the President just before the with appearement minded people. That to the British cause, he opens himself to great election he was doing the same kind was the kind of talk they were help- Walter Hines Page school. I tell you. less to combat.
INGERSOLL: That doesn't sound as too busy to buy champagne. We believe nother in private.

If the appeasement bloc in England everything we have written have shown in INGERSOLL: You know, talking to was very strong. The appeasement themselves really to be a tough people you about Kennedy in London is like bloc must have approved of Kennedy, and a sincere people and they can take it.

> there are many trained observers at diate responsibility of fighting the Nazis inched to an embassy in a great capital, by putting out fires, shooting planes down Did the trained observers in the with anti-aircraft and things-like that. American legation all see the situation ROBERTSON: I niways thought that

INGERSOLL: They didn't think the foreign power.

INGERSOLL: Kennedy made up his Londoners measure up to them in this INGERSOLL: Well, the Germans mind by himself then? Without tak- new kind of war.



BEN ROBERTSON

the reason Washington sent Donovan (Col. William J. Donovan of the Fighting 69th) over-in order to see who was right. We know Kennedy was furious about Denovan's arrival. While he was there, there was a rumour that

ROBERTSON: I never saw him in Dover at all and I never saw his picture taken in any of the army camps.
INGERSOLL: Did he spend much time visiting shelters with correspon-

ROBERTSON: Not with us.
INGERSOLL: Did he ever go to the fire department during a raid and see how the fires were going on when litere were hombers about?
ROBERTSON: He was in the country.
INGERSOLL: Well, that interests me professionally of course. As an observer I don't see how a man can appraise the progress of a war without visiting it and assuring himself on the equipment and morale of the

fighting forces. Did the American military observers in the embassy get out and around?

ROBERTSON: All the time. The naval observers were with the ships at INGERSOLL: And those are the people whose opinion Kennedy passed

ROBERTSON: Look. You know what Gen. Strong sald when he came back. He believed the British could hold out.

INGERSOLL: I think that is terribly important to the American people to understand these things because we are 3,000 miles away and we have to take the opinion of expert witnesses.

ROBERTSON: Since the Washington left July 7 there haven't been 50 Americans who have come out of England

Why Sent An Envoy?

INGERSOLL: So you wouldn't say I was talking through my hat if I said these things that the observers who got around the most, saw the most and heard the most were the correspondents and the military observers attached to the legation. And the question of how the war's going, if it comes to an issue with Mr Kennedy, is their word against his?

to an issue with Mr Kennedy, is their word against his?

ROBERTSON: Their word and facts.

INGERSOLL: You know, I doubt if people really understand that. The title of ambassador is a pretty over-powering one for most folks. It sounds so reliable and disinterested.

ROBERTSON: You know Kennedy always wanted people to use his full title—His Excellency, the United States Ambassador to the Court of St James.

INGERSOLL: He looks well in a high

INGERSOLL: He looks well in a high It is too bad American ambassadors don't get to wear knee breeches any more. ROBERTSON: Even the English don't dress for dinner now. They are busy fighting a war. Look here. Can a fellow who is being interviewed ask a question? Do you know why President Roosevelt

ient-Mr-Kennedy-lo-England-In-the-first

INGERSOLL: Not first hand. But after the little I had heard in London and after the Louis Lyons interview in the "Boston Globe" I made some enquiries. It appears that the same kind of thing you observed in London had been going on in Washington. That is Kennedy's getting so involved emotionally that some of the things he was saying privately sounded irresponsible. Someone suggested to the President that the simplest way out of this embarrassment would be to change . Mr Kennedy's address. Which wasn't hard to same time no one in Washington really was your theory in London?

INGERSOLL: Oh, by the way. We

ROBERTSON: As correspondents, you are hitting at us in our most sensitive

for every bona fide member of the upper the way he saw it? what they had to say about the war was ROBERTSON: Not any of them that a lot more significant than what Lord Hallfax had to say. In London, I got a better understanding of the U.S.A. than I ever had before. I thought a lot about the original ploneers here and what they had fought for and I could see that the INGERSOLL: Well, to-night we wil

He didn't like it. But he felt he was ed his help in our personal problems. ROBERSTON: It was felt that the ROBERTSON: I am afraid the real obligated to go through a few bombs We could always depend upon him difference in opinion between Kennedy experts haven't got the money to buy the and raids to save face.

He was always available, would listen and the military and naval aids was time on a national radio hook-up.

TEN YEARS FOR LOOTING

Portsmouth Policemen Sentenced

The heaviest sentences yet passed for looting were given recently to two Portsmouth policemen. Each was ordered 10 years' penal servitude.

Police Constable Douglas John Clark, 38, and Police Constable Arthur Elmar Beeson, aged 23, stole furs from a shop in Southsea which had been damaged in the raids.

Clark, a married man with three children, took a 28gns. Softball mink marmot coat.

Becson, a married man with one child, took an 8gns. skunk

Convicts Now Both admitted their thefts at Winchester Assizes.

At the Police court hearing last October the Chief Constable said that an anonymous letter started his inquiries. In addition to the sentences, the

men lose their jobs, their pensions, and their characters. They become convicts.

the death sentence. No death sen- winner by the odd run. Scores in tence has yet been passed, but several brief were: judges have warned looters that it

can be passed. Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder of London, has hinted at it. He told looters before him about

legislature has made available," and said that his efforts to deal with looting by passing lenient sentences had failed. The previous heaviest sentence on a looter was at Birmingham on

"the heaviest penalty which a wise

He received six years' penal servitude. There have been several sentences of five years.

Chinese Uses Farm Refuse For Gasoline

A new synthetic gasoline, which eventually may help to solve China's acute transportation problem, has been discovered by Prof. Li Ki-wei, dean of the National Yunnan University. The gas is made of agricultural refuse and by-products.

During experiments Professor Li's fuel showed a serviceability 20 per cent. higher than natural gasoline. It is colourless, after bleaching, and has the same smell and specific gravity as is a mis. gasoline. It has a lower igni- Long Jump (Midget).—1, F. Lareina; 2, tion point, a higher British 10 ins. Thermal Unit, and is devoid of Prado; 3, J. Prado. Distance, 31 ft 11 ins. distance; and when Honeywill got

corrosive elements. Professor Li estimates that his fuel 100 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, F. Silva; can be produced at a cost of about 2, B. Pomeroy. Heat 2.—1, A. Mackech-\$8 or \$10 (Chinese) per gallon, hig: 2, R. Remedios., Heat J.-I. A. P. interval, and for the first part of the holding the powerful visiting whereas natural gasoline costs \$20 per gallon.

The one real drawback seems to to produce. Professor Li is seeking Lardina; 2, L. Sequeira; 3, B. Xavier, a new method of production which liest 2.—1, T. Osmund; 2, H. Ozorio; 3, will enable manufacture in less time. only in laboratories.

Tunney Is Physical Director Of Airmen A. Francisco.

He was ordered immediately to active duty as physical director and 2,—1, E. Tavares; 2, L. Castro; 3, J. Maxco-ordinator of physical education at well Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi.

horrible and disgusting case" when Kavier; 2, A. Castro; Mak Ki-shing; 4, George Alfred Hobbs, a mortuary P. Sui. Heat 2,—1, Lam Kwok-kueng; 2, assistant, was charged in London recently with stealing a ring from the body of an air raid victim. Found in Hobbs possession were two men's rings, three women's rings, ten £1 Admirally announces that the trawler notes, two wrist watches.

WILDCATS NOSE OUT WAHOOS

OUTSTANDING softball matches of the week-end were those between the Wildcats and the Wahoos, and the Mohawks and Chinese B. C. In both Looting is a crime punishable by games the first names emerged the

Cardinals 19, Rambierettes 5, Wildeats 4, Wahoos 3, Chung Hwa 24, Las Florinhas 13, MEN, MAJOR LEAGUE Recreio's Aces forfeited to Cyclones. Indlans 8, Canucks 1. Mohawks 8, Chinese 7.

Hongkong Bank 10, Texaco 7,

La Salle College Athletic Meet On Saturday

Owing to the long programme of events in the annual athletic sports meeting of La Salle College, to be held on March 1, pine finals were deelded on Saturday, besides the running of heats. Participants were handleapped by a strong wind and performances were not up to the standard shown in previous years. Following were the results of the

finals held on Saturday:

11op, Step and Jump. (Sentor).—1, H.
Hyndman; 2, Marcus Ng; 3, A. Mackechnic. Distance, 37 ft 3 ins.

11op, Step and Jump (Junior).—1, J. R.
Pereira; 2, A. Gonsalves; 3, F. Marcal.
Distance, 32 ft 8 ins.

11op, Step and Jump (Sentor).—1, A. Mackechnic; High Jump (Senior).-1. A. Mackechnie: 1, Marcus Ng; J. A. Sandberg. Height, 5

111gh Jump (Junier).—1, J. R. Perelra, 2, A. Gonzalves; 3, A. Silva. Height, 4 ft 714, Ins.
High Jump (Midnet).—I, L. Sequeira;
2. A. Remedios; J. R. Silva. Height; 3 ft

Long Jump (Senior).—I. N. Castro; 2. Cheng Kum-kwong; 3. A. P. Silva. Distance, 17 ft 8 ins. Long Jump (Junior).-1, J. Francisco; 2, J. R. Percira; 3, T. Remedion, Distance,

100 metres (Junior). Heat 1.-1. Remedios; 2, A. Rodrigues, Heat 2,-1, J. Pereira; 2, J. Xavier, Heat 3,-1, L. Tlampo; 2, F. Marcal.

200 metres (Senior) Heat 1 .-- 1, J. Gomes; To date the artificial fuel has not 2, F. Silva. Heat 2,-1, A. P. Silva; 2, produced commercially, but R. Lobo, Heat 3.-1, A. Mackechnie; 2,... 200 metres (Junior) Heat 1.-1. T. Remedios: 2, A. Silva.- Heat 2.-1, J. Kavler: 2, E. Tavares. Heat 3.-1, J. Pereira; 2,

200 metres (Midget) Heat 1,-1, F. Larcina; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, G. Katkoff. Heat 2.—1, L. Sequeira; 2, W. Silva; 3, James J. Tunney, former heavy weight champion and once a private in the Marine Corps, was commissioned recently as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

A. Francisco.

500 metres (Sub-Midget) Heat 1.—1, F. Vas; 2, L. Gutterres. lient 2.—1, R. Rong-ylu. Heat 3.—1, G. Gutterres; 2, W. Ip.

400 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, N. Castro; 3, J. Xavier. Heat 2.—1, R. Remedios; 2, J. Gomes; 3, F. Silva; 4, G. Sequeira.

400 metres (Junior) Heat 1 .-- 1, J. Fran-

400 metres (Midget) Heat 1.-1, 'L. Sequeira; 2, G. Katkoff; 3, W. Silva. Heat 2.-1, B. Xavier; 2, A. Francisco; 3, A. ROBBED RAID DEAD

The prosecutor said it was "a sequeira; 4, R. Yong.

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E. Tavares: J. J. Maxwell: 4, J. Sousa.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reufer).—The Ormonde has been sunk.

Modern Exploration In China: Frenchman Slain

- CHUNGKING, Feb., 22 (Central News) .- M. A. Gulbaut, famous French explorer representing the French Geographical Society in Paris, arrived in Chungking recently following a seven-month tour of Sikang. During his tour he met with an unfortunate incident and lost his associate, M. L. Liotard, who accompanied him, all his films and belongings.

This happened on September 9, 1940 when Guibaut's caravan, consisting of two Tibetans a Chinese servant, five horses and 10 yaks, was attacked by a group of 20 bandits.

Armed with guns, the bandits arriving at Kangling in October and descended upon them from a high in Chengtu in November. After mountain north-west of Kangting staying in Chengtu for a couple of with bullets.

French explorer and the two Tibe- economy. tans, accompanied by six lamas, re-

Resumed Journey

Liotard and the Chinese servant were months, he returned to Chungking. killed while Gulbaut managed to escape to a lamasery in company with the two Tibetans, his overcoat riddled tes. It is rich in mineral resources when he with bullets

They were cordinly received by ploitation of the province would the lamas and after four days the strengthen considerably China's

went as far as Luho, a small town in the province, he said. During his certain French Inspectors, inhabited mainly by Chinese.

While the conference so far is said Britain and the United States are a scheme is being considered by the conference of far is said Britain and the United States are a scheme is being considered by the conference of far is said Britain and the United States are a scheme is being considered by the conference of far is said Britain and the United States are a scheme is being considered by the conference of far is said Britain and the United States are a scheme is being considered by the conference of far is said Britain and the United States are a scheme is being considered by the conference of far is said Britain and the United States are a scheme is being considered by the conference of far is said Britain and the United States are a scheme is being considered by the conference of the confer tour, he visited 12 of them, the The military has not been called to nave marked by a trans. The dangerous steps based on miss ask people to sell these treasures after March 21, 1941. From Luho, Gulbaut turned back, lamas and the largest 300 to 400.



LONDON BLASTS-Smoke curls around rooftops in London as workers dynamite tottering buildings. St. Paul's dome looks down on skeletons of structures menacing Londoners after Nazi raids.

Rugby

Combined Services Draw 3-3 With Club-Police

Keen And Hard-fought Game

RUGGER at Happy Valley on Saturday was keen and hard fought when Combined Services drew 3-3 with Club Police after leading 3-0 at half time. Both sides had opportunities of clinching the issue but thrilling tackles and narrow misses at goal kept the score to a low level.

Recreio Hold

· Visiting

Macao XI

witnessed at King's Park yes-

thowever, had its reward when J.

the local side a 1-0 lead at the in-

and Triggo Silva-were a fine

combination and gave ample sup-

mainly through their efforts that

Macao registered twice in the

second half, and with a little more

accuracy and initiative in their

forward line might easily have

For Recrelo, R. Marques and J.

Gonsalves, were a hard-working pair of backs, and in the second half

P. Angelo, who was playing well

Teams were:
Recreio.—H. Gonzalves: R.A. Marques,
J. Gonzalves: P. Yvanovich, W. A. Reed,

A. M. Alves; J. A. Soares, J. N. Gosano, B. Gusano, F. X. Sequeira, J. Fonseca.

Macao,—Almada; Basto, Ferreira; J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa, Triggo Bilva; F. N. Nolasco, Alvert Airosa, P. Angelo, F.

Talks

Nippon Claims Headway

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BATAVIA, Feb. 23 (Domel).-

Despite reports of a crisis in the

South Pacific area, observers here

declared that a series of talks now

under way between the Japanese

Consul-General, Mr Yutaka Ishizawa,

emerged the winners.

EXCELLENT HOCKEY was

Paul, Navy three-quarter, was back again to the fore, while Fairclough, full back, found touch on numerous Hockey occasions with excellent long punts. Stewart, marking Paul, too, was in great form, and ran strongly when in possession.

Service Score SERVICES were the first to approach to scoring when Millar failed with a penalty kick. Following this, however, their efforts were rewarded when Rutherford got within striking possession he sent Richards over in

the corner. Millar kick failed. Services thus led 3-0 at the from Macao and succeeded in second half were again in the XI to a 2-all draw. the end, however, Godfrey picked up Weak link of the visiting team was

Then just a few minutes before the determined front, and held the perend, Club-Police all but took the lend sistent Recreio forwards at bay for when Stewart was grassed a few considerable periods. Persistence, yards from the line.

Teams were: Combined Services.—Fairclough (Army);
Bowden (Navy), Paul (Navy), Honeywill
(Navy), and Richards (Army); Carter
(Navy) and Rutherford (Navy); Sutherland (Army), Watson (Navy), Bompas
(Army); Millar (Army), King (Navy);
(Binkerton (Army), Rorry (Army) and Pinkerton (Army), Berry (Army) and Poole (Navy). Club & Police .- Thompson: Bosanque

tewart, Carruthers and Van Leeuwen: Aitkenhead and Thompson: Cullinar (Police), Castleton, Walkden; Hackett Kennedy: Godfrey, Taylor and Wright Nooth (Police).

Ferrier Wins Miami Open

champion and formerly of Shanghal, half, while in the forward line J. A. official minds here. won the amateur prize in the \$10,000 Soares, J. M. Gosano and B. Gosano Miami Open Golf championship, when he scored a par 70 to defeat Earl P Angelo who was playing well Christiansen, a Miami detective, by three strokes in an 18-hole playoff for amateur honours.

with 287 strokes for 72-holes, seven other. over par,-Reuter.

Small Units Sports

The Combined Small Units will hold Noisseo, Alvert Aircan individual athletic meeting on the Hamalho, R. Angelo. Chatham Road ground on March 17, 18 and 19 when the following events will be held.—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, three miles, high jump, long jump, pole valut, 120 yards high hurdles, shot putt, javolin throw, hammer throw, and discus

There will also be an open mile medley relay race. Entries should reach the Officer in charge of Combined Small Units, Athletics, care of the Hongkong Signal Company by March 10 at the latest.

Police Walk-out In Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

There are lamaseries everywhere dissatisfied with the severity of nature has already been reached, the South Seas.

open as usual. " bested to be continued this week. .. understanding and misapprehension." abroad,

BIG AIR FIGHT OVER CHANNEL

Nazi Invaders

Turned Back LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).

-A strong force of German fighters and bombers invaded the skies over the Straits of Dover this afternoon following Saturday's patrol activities and small-scale daylight raids on south-east England.

Spitfires and A.A. guns along the Channel coast went into action and several groups of enemy machines were turned back before reaching the English coast.

There had been considerable activity over the Straits by Spliffres during the morning and British bombers were seen flying across the sea. Scattered Activity

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Enemy air activity over Britaln tonight (Sunday), has been scattered. Bombs were dropped in a field in a southeastern district and enemy planes were reported in the vicinity of a north-east town.

The alert was sounded early in the evening in London but the all clear followed. Early reports suggested that the attack on the capital has been very slight.

German Air Losses LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Thirteen German airplanes were lost over Britain between February 16 and 22, inclusive. During the same period British losses were nil.

The Germans lost four on February 16; six on February 17, one on February 21 and two on February 22. The British lost seven planes over Germany during the same period. Middle East losses from February 16 to 22 were Germans, 5; Italians, 20; and British, six. Two further

German planes were brought down by the British Navy. Fighters Chase Nazis It was learned later that German fighters and fighter-bombers, numbering about a squadron, were chased back across the Straits of Dover during the afternoon by British fighters. They failed to penetrate beyond

the coast and there are no reports of

bombs being dropped. Tokyo Govt Meets Chiefs Of Forces

Liaison Conference

terday when the Club de SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Recreio entertained a team tween the Government and the High Command took place at the Premier's official residence from 11 a.m. to in-the-loose-and-went-over. Altken- found-in-their-forward-line. Their 3 p.m. on Sunday to discuss the latest domestic and international situations. halves and backs presented a most

The Government was represented by the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsucka, the Home Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the War Minister, Fonseca registered for Recreio to give Lieut-General Hideki Tojo, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro while the High Command was represented by General Sugiyama, It was in the second period that Chief of the Army General Staff; and Macao was most prominent. Their Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Vicehalves J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa Chief of the Naval General Staff.

port to their forwards. It was Kuomintang Communists

Doubt Of Future

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Whether the Communist hard-worked. W. A. Reed dominat- Army will obey orders in future Miami, Florida, Feb. 13. hard-worked. W. A. Reed dominat- Army will oney orders in future Jim Ferrier, the Australian open golf ed the centre of the field as centre- is considerably pre-occupying

Following the recent disbanding of the New Fourth (Communist) Army, It was thought that the differences in the Macao forward line, and A. between the Kuomintang and the Airosa scored Macao's two goals, Chinese Communist Party might be Ferrier and Christiansen had tied while B. Gosano notched Recreio's settled amicably through a frank discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the National Peoples' Political Council created by the Government in 1938 for the purpose of enabling all the various political groups to consult It is hoped that the Communist

leaders will attend the meeting and not withdraw their co-operation from the common effort. The Kwangtung Provincial Council has appealed by telegram to the commander of the Communist Army to "obey orders."

Lend Ear To Matsuoka

Democracies Advised

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Router).-Britain and the United States are and Mr J. W. van Hoogstraten, urged by "Mlyako," an influential Director of the Commercial Affairs Japanese daily, to "lend an ear" to Bureau of the Netherlands East Indies statements made by the Japanese

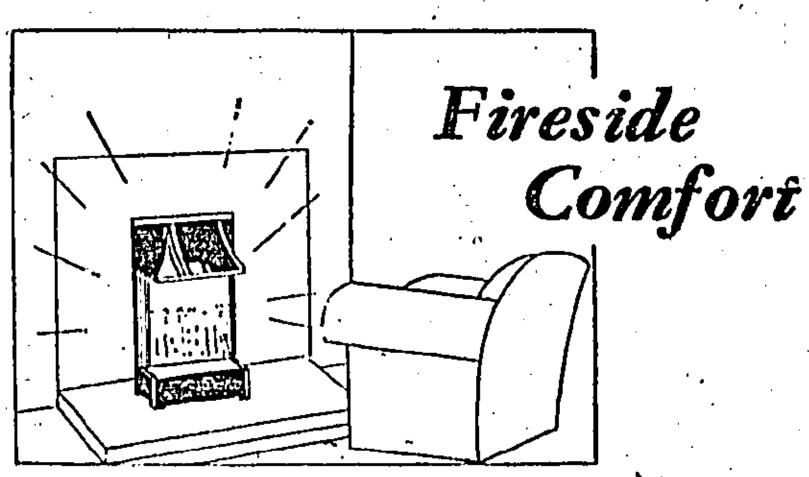
Official sources state that the Mr Ishizawa and Mr Van Matsucka was "not lying" when he



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ART TREASURES MAY GO TO U.S.

reasons are similar to the recent Hoogstraten conferred more than six said that Japan was not taking any Privately-owned art treasures in

Electricity Charges

An error crept into the published announcement of the Hongkong Elec-British police strike; however, the times. It is reported that a certain measures liable to cause concern to Britain worth millions of pounds may tric Co., Ltd., in Friday's Issue, re-Chinese police state they are simply understanding on points of general Britain and America in the Pacific or shortly be sold to the United States garding standard charges for current. While the conference so for is said Britain and the United States are A scheme is being considered by the will take effect in respect of all ac-

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Senior Shield Quarter-Finals THE GOALMOUTH

Monday,

Penalty Kick Decides Match In Eastern's Favour: Sing Tao Surprised By St Joseph's

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SHOWING A VASTLY improved form from their last league encounter, Kwong Wah very nearly surprised Eastern when they met yesterday in the quarter finals of the Senior Shield, succumbing only to a better organised attack by the odd goal in three. The losers were somewhat demoralised by the award of a "spot-kick" against them for accidental hands during the latter part of the first half from which Eastern obtained the lead. If a similar decision had been awarded them on two later occasions against the winners, the result might have been different.

however unable to pass or clear

accurately, and because of their

concentration in defence, they were

unable to help in their attack.

Wong Wah-gay put in an excellent

afternoon's work, but Yeung Poon-

bon found that Hau Ching-tau was

much too fast for him. Chung

Kim-fay had a good control over

Loose Forwards

was not on the dangerous side. Hyui

led his men well as usual, but it was

Hau Ching-tau who did all the shoot-

Hsu King-sing held the middle of

the field, and sent through many

passes. Both Ng Kee-cheung and Lo

respective departments, but the for-

mer found that Wong King-cheung

was not only fast but tricky. Lau

Even First Half

C. T. Tsao.

attacker at all.

lethargically.

Ching-tau.

in to score from close range.

Thereafter, Kwong Wah awoke

Hin-hon beaten all the way. This

Kwong Wah had only themselves to blame for the result, for their forwards were at no time dangerous, and never in the course of the whole game took an effective shot at goal. The insidemen were unable to co-operate with the wingers, and their passes and understanding often went astray. If they had been a little more concrete in their work, Eastern would have been sorely put to ward off the attacks.

conclusive.

Thanks to the brilliant's goalkeeping of Lee Kwok-kee Kwong

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to:---Monday, 24th February -Tuesday, 25th February Fifth Day - Saturday, 1st March On Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race Shek-kam spoilt many good movewill be run at 11.30 a.m. On Satur- ments by holding on the ball too day, 1st March, the first bell will be long. The inside trio had good aprung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race proach work, but were extremely

will be run at 2.00 p.m. Alth race on the third and fourth their attack too although prominent their intricate moves into play, and only possible at any range was C/Sgt

MEMBERS' BADGES AND

ENCLOSURES and their ladies MUST wear the latter did not appear to be an their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE Wal-kuen had control over their MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Hin-hon did not have much to do and the goal that went past him was Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax-or \$40.00 including tax for the the best of the match. Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00) respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or

all chits, etc. Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. | wal. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel.

21920). CHILDREN ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEET- left Hau Ching-tau too much un- SAINTS: Sammy Tsang; A. J. ING.

The price of admission to the good, saving on many occasions by Donald, Gomes, Flanders. Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day diving full length for the ball. He SING TAO: Cheung Wing-chol; including tax for all persons include saved magnificently from Hyul and Hou Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hon; Tsui ing ladies, and is payable at the Gate. later from Hau Ching-tau at point Ah-fai. Leung Wing-chiu. Soong Soldiers and Sallors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at

\$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tie Tae men, etc., from their lethargy and subjected will not be permitted to operate Eastern's goal to a series of raids, in within the precincts of The Hong one of which Tin Yung-fat scored Kong Jockey Club during the Race with a left foot drive that had Lau

Meeting. Timns will be obtainable in the goal was the result of fine approach Restaurant in the Public Enclosure, work on the right. With only five

SERVANTS' PASSES Passes for Servants will be issued frustrated by Eastern's defence who to Private Box holders ONLY on were playing at the top of their form. application to the Secretary, 1st floor, KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; bables will be playing the British

Servanta' passes in their possession Chung Kim-fal; Cheuk Shek-kam, Probables team will be: will forfeit the same and will be Tin Yung-fat. Lee Yan-leung, Lau removed from the Enclosure. Fook-chuen, Wong King-cheung.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN.

SING TAO BEATEN

Saints' Brilliant Win

A better co-ordinated attack was anowed eastern to penetrate was up against a steady defence, but their defence twice only. It was the but the defence were unable to be treatment attack and goal on many but the defence were unable to Eastern's attack and goal on many a surprise when they beat help their attack much due to occasions, and his keen anticipation the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and day at Causeway Bay in the Rifle Shooting loose play, and although Eastern Intercepting and clearing well and position and Sammy Tsang in had good support from Leung Pak-The intermediate line went about their success, for between the their work with a will, and spoilt two of them, they had Sing many good movements. They were Tao's attack bottled up.

The defence played up very well, where Hussain and Bowen were seen to good advantage by their bustling clearances. Guy was the best man on view, holding the fast Chinese forwards at bay. He was ably supported by Leonard on his left and T. Castilho on his right. It was in this department that the Saints were able to assume the

In the attacks, Kwong Wah were line found understanding. Here Mac-conducted on postal lines and B/M W. Kifford 32 32 tack the most worry, and Cheuk play up to the fast. Flanders.

Tricky Trio

allowed to settle down. Guy saw to aperture sights, the team was able to it that the tricky trio of Fung King- aggregate only 730 against their winwill be run at 2.00 p.m.

Much of Eastern's success can be cheung, Kwok Ying-kie and Lai ning score of 752 the previous year.

The tiffin interval will be after the laid at the feet of their halves, for Shui-wing were not allowed to bring whereas Singapore aggregated 762. The broke up many of their movements. | Hale's 35 at 500 yards for Hongkong. The intermediate trio were unable Hongkong, however, won the Open to hold the Saints' attack. Leung Sight event, but this is only a subing. Both Cheung Kam-hol and Qui Wing-chiu was unable to master the siding shoot and does not count-to-Members are reminded that they Yeung-fok were not up to scratch, fleet footed MacDonald and both wards the Interport result. Tsui Ah-fai and Soong Ling-sing found that the pair of wingers were a bundle of energy.

Only the good work of Hou Yung-sang and Mak Shul-hon at back was responsible for the Saints

Play was very even in the first The ball was swung from one end half, and had the Saints' forwards such member to be responsible for to the other, and Eastern's pair of been able to shoot more accurately, backs had the measure of Kwong they would undoubtedly have taken Badges admitting to Members' Wah's attack, which was inclined to the lead. Sing Tao's attack were Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the be on the loose side. Eastern con- not allowed to get co-ordinated. centrated their attack on the right Guy was ably alded by his wing side, and C. T. Tsao's centre was ac- halves. Hussain and Bowen sup-

cidentally handled by Leung Pak- ported them well. With no score in the first half, From the resultant "spot-kick" the Saints went into the attack, and taken by Cheung Kam-hol, Eastern Leonard's lob shot was saved by obtained the lead. However, Cheung Wing-choi. MacDonald fol-Kwong Wah appeared to have been lowed up and the Chinese keeper badly shaken by this goal, for they allowed the ball to slip to the ground went about their play very thereby allowing MacDonald to score. The Saints were definitely on Crossing over with the lead of one top and the same player scored their goal, Eastern diverged their attack to second goal when he went through the left where Kwong Wah's defence from a pass by Flanders.

marked. During this period Lee Hussain, J. Bowen; T. Castilho, Guy, Kwok-kee put in a great deal of D. Leonard; Cruz, Santos, Macblank range. Hau Ching-tau how- Ling-sing; Yeung Shul-yick, Fung ever increased the lead when he cut King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kle, Lai

Shul-wing, Ip Pak-wah.

Interport **Probables**

minutes Kwong Wah went all out for the equaliser, but their efforts were THE INTERPORT hockey Pro-Chung Fai-lam, Leung Pak-wal; Army to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. on the Any persons found loltering with Yeung Poon-hon, Wong Wah-gay, Club ground, King's Park. The V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and J.

Gonsalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong and N. B. Whitley, T. Whitley, G. Sang-king, S. Y. Yen; Ng Kee-|Singh, B. Gosano, H. L. Ozorlo and cheung, Hau King-sing, Lo Wai- W. Brown. kuen; C. T. Tsao, Cheung Kam-hol. Reserves E. Fowler, D. T. Smith, V. Y. Hyul, Qui Yeung-tok, Hau A. Alves, W. Parker and A. E. P



Sammy Tsang and J. Bowen (Saints) in a heading duel A better co-ordinated attack Wah allowed Eastern to penetrate Strengthened by the inclu- with Lai Shui-wing (Sing Tao) in front of the Saints' goal. A.

help their attack much due to occasions, and judgment saved them time and the fact that their clearances again. He was well supported by a again. He was well supported by a gain. He was well supported by a gain. He was well supported by a gain. He was well supported by a guarter finals of the Senior cery stendy pair of backs. Chung blocked. There was too much blocked by a guarter finals of the Senior Shield. To Guy in the pivotal blocked blocked blocked by a guarter finals of the pivotal blocked. To Guy in the pivotal blocked blocke Watch to Singapore

Largely due to lack of practice with aperture sights brought about by local military restrictions, Hongkong lost the 1940 Interport rifle shooting contest with Singapore, and thus the Far East Trophy, which it won in 1939.

tituted in 1938 by the Hongkong In attack, the whole of the forward Rifle Association. Shoots are In the attacks, Kwong Wah were unable to insidemen as stated were unable to partner with their wingers. Wong Eastern's at-King-cheung caused the Eastern's at-Ning-cheung caused ca King-cheung caused the Eastern's at- the right and Gomes was able to place, is allowed to fire on any

> Hongkong fired on December 15. Conditions then were far from favour-The Chinese forward line were not able and with lack of practice with Following are the detailed results:

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U.S. Basketballers In Action

DISPLAYING CLASS as well as science in their every move, the touring 20th Century Fox Film basketballers from California, in defeating Hongkong's all-stars 72-30, Saturday night, demonstrated before a capacity crowd at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a brand of basketball that has very seldom been seen in the Colony.

Week-end Golf Results

petitions of the Fanling Golf the cage fans continually roar-Club and the Country Club ing. were played this week-end.

At Fanling, S. L. Lloyd won the 36-holes final of the Junior Championship, beating A. J. Dennis 3 and

Country Club.

Rumsey took his second trophy of for the greater part of the game. the year when, with R. E. Lee, he won the final of the men's Foursomes, beating W. Williamson and C. S. Thom 6 and 4.

In the second round of the Club Championship, Ramsey beat Williamson 2 up.

Cricket

Volunteers Beaten By Recreio

CLUB DE RECREIO beat the The contest was first ins- Reserves.—Major Best 82, F/O Lough- Hongkong Volunteers by five runs in butted in 1938 by the Hongkong borough 79. Park yesterday. Despite their being represented by only ten men, consistent scoring by the early batsmen enabled Recreio to total 181.

To this, the Volunteers replied with 176, of which 74 was contributed by E. C. Fincher.

Scores were:

M. D'Almada Remedios 31, L. G. quintette into camp 31-14.

A. Zimmern 31, A. E. Perry 23. E. Chan Sin-kao 8, Tal Fook-shing 2, Cheng Soares 2 for 17, L. G. Gosano 2 for man. Chan See-bun, Luk Tack-chiang, Sek

Although they were greatly weakened by the absence of Capt. Carl Knowles; American Olympic ace, forced to the sidelines with a sprained ankle suffered in a game at Manila, the Californian giants worked together like a well-oiled machine, handling the ball in masterful fashion. Their clear-cut ball handling, effective passing and close guarding were FINALS in two of the com- a feature of the game, and had

> Slow in starting due to the strange surroundings and to the gym was greatly over-crowded, the American visitors gradually worked up steam, and in the second half their plays were working with clock-like precision.

Relying mainly on sure passing, climax shooting plays, the visitors At the Country Club, A. W. had the local stars completely baffled Commanding Lead

MINKING the lead at the opening I whistle, the tall cage stars from sunny California were never seriousy threatened, taking a commanding 34-18 lend at half-time.

In the last half the local prides, through fast breaking tactics fought desperately to cut the lead, but the visitors, employing cool calculated movements were complete musters of the game and through effective passing as well as accurate shooting, emerged winners by an overwhelming

For the touring Americans, towering Lester "scarlett" O'Gara, former Pasadena J. C. star, with his steadying influence, dead-set shots and close guarding, was the standout player on the floor, sinking the ball through the hoops for a "whizz-bang" 28 points.

Ray Weldie, ex-Utah University acc Lee Woodward of Whittier College also came in with the "starry

Lo Chen-hoon, Sek Chen-chee and Siew Kit-man played brilliantly for the locals who were completely outclassed in both offensive and defensive play by a superior team.

. Preliminary Recreio.—181 (J. M. Gosano 35, In a preliminary game the Kowloon girl starlets took the Hong Kong Gosano 27, P. M. N. da Silva 26. Californians.—Lee Woodward B. Lester O'Gara 28, Paul Cloyd 6, Ray Weldle 14. A. E. Perry 3 for 39, L. T. Ride 2 for Johnny Ball 4, "Curly Johnson B, Chuck

Volunteers.—176 (E. C. Fincher 74, Chen-chee 6, Chan Su-luk 2, Lee Pui-chick

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



Bonapartists Planning For Pretender's Return

Bonapartists are negotiating with the French Government at Vichy for the The French freighter, Fort de Navy's aerial force that return of Napoleon's great grand-nephew so that he may become the ruler of modern France, it is reported from Switzerland.

The young Prince, last of the conquering Corsican's line, is] now living quietly in Switzerland, not far from the French border. To make his return possible, the Vichy Government would have to abrogate a 55-year-old law which bans any French Pretender to abrogate a 55-year-old law which bans any French Pretender

from France. The name of the Prince, Louis Napoleon Jerome Victor Emanuel Marie, who prefers to be called the Count of Montfort. has been mentioned frequently among French Royalists ever since Adolf Hitler returned the body of "L'Aiglon," Napoleon's only son, to Paris.

Hitler's action was described by proached thus far by the Germans. Count of Paris, Pretender of the old Trades Councils.

Served In Tunisia

Bourbon-Orleans line.

as an armoured car driver with the Council. Foreign Legion in Tunisia.

Athletically inclined, Count Montfort's automobile racing experience equipped him admirably for this task, his partisans asserted.

In defence to Swiss neutrality laws he now remains inactive politically in-his expensive lakeside villa, which is well guarded, surrounded by barbed wire and bristling with tank

The author of a volume of letters of years. compiled from Napoleonic manua_second volume.

Bevin Is Victim Of

Prince sald he had not been ap- ing Mr Bevin, declared speakers

This campaign, in the form of certain subtle attacks, had been started in the House of Com- return. As, like this vast number of Count Monutoris Dackers say that mons, said Mr W. J. Munroe, Nazi 'planes, the noted man himself

D. R. Grenfell, Minister of Mines, in Nazis all about it." regard to the coal situation, and it was being extended to Mr Bevin, who was one of the finest Ministers they had ever had.

Mr Ellis Smith, M.P. said recently they saw in the House members who had been docile for years, in succesbarriets. This is a part of Swiss sive Governments, showing their military precautions along the fron- hostility whenever a Labour leader tier and not solely to guard the rose on his feet and looked like going too far and uncovering the mistakes

"We need to be on guard," he descripts in the family's possession, the clared, "against this small minority Prince now is engaged in completing of hostile members, who are representing vested interests "

To Britain Vicars Suggestion

Nazi airman captured in Britain evacuation from the British Isles. recently had been sent by Goering is made in his parish magazine by the Rev. E. L. Macassey, in port in New York by a Federal force. vicar of Mapledurham, Oxon.

this airman, "He was one of Hitler's brought by the British for alleged counterpart, the Fairey Fulmar, A whispering, campaign had most eminent advisers in the gentle failure of another French merchantsome observers then as the possible been launched to remove from art of murder from the air. He was man to deliver a British cargo. tion.' Friends and associates of the office Labour Ministers, includ- his father's right-hand man in de-

No Report

"He had special instructions to write a full report for Goering on his

Writ Failed To Stop French Ship

hold her in port.

Also on the high seas, her destina- designers and manufacturers. tion unknown, was the 7,011-ton French tanker, Merope, which left Philadelphia without cargo. Other under similar circumstances are re-The suggestion that a noted portedly aiding in the French

Attachment Writ

writ of attachment granted on Nov. Mr Macassey previously said of 25, pending trial of a \$145,000 libel French line officials quietly ar- tain's aircraft carriers. ranged elearance. Just before court

the Count of Stockton's one major and Cheshire Federation of so vast a number of Nazi 'planes and litigation charges, and obtained of British warplanes," Ian order vacating the attachment.

CLIFF SHELTER FOR

It had begun, he said, with Mr not able to write home and tell the clude a nursery and an emergency inches.

NEW SUPER PLANE

Martinique from New York re- and other enemy naval bases, cently despite an attempt by the has a new plane—the Blackburn British Ministry of Shipping to Botha. It is the successor, to the Skua, product of the same

reconnaissance machine, is also French ships which have sailed a torpedo-carrier and with twinfrom United States ports recently engines, low wings giving the crew better vision for bombing, ments, it will add substantially to the striking and offensive The Fort de France has been held power of the Navy's own air

The Air Ministry has announced Now Mr Macassey says the airman closed, they deposited a certified that its Botha twin-engined torpedo monthed thus far by the Germans, at a meeting of the Lancashire was sent to England to discover why cheque for \$155,487, covering a libel bomber was "off the full secret list".

That means the plane can now be press. mentioned but that no details of its production or action against the Germans and Italians are yet permitted. The Erith Borough Council, in | The Ministry's decription of the Germany the young Prince served secretary of Manchester and failed to return, Goering did not Kent, propose to construct a deep air craft stated that it is powered by Germany the round, time series sections, or an about receive the full report. But the air- raid shelter for 5,000 in a sandcliff, two Perseus engines; has a span of communique denying that the peace under the name of Louis Blanchard Salford Trades and Labour receive the full report. But the air- raid shelter for 5,000 in a sandcliff, two Perseus engines; has a span of communique denying that the peace under the name of Louis Blanchard Salford Trades and Labour receive the full report. But the airdiscovered the reason, even if he is in gas-proof shelters, which will in- inches, and a height of 18 feet, 3

> The 1940 Hawthornden Prize for the best book of imaginative literature

Hennessy for his book, "London Fabric." The prize consists of £100 and a silver medal, and the author must be under 41.

The Botha, although a general

The Botha possesses formidable

France, 4,279 tons, sailed for wrought such havoc on Taranto Slem Reap and Lake Tonle-sar,

and latest equipment in arma-

speed, like her new naval fighter destination. Bothas, Skuas and Fulmars will now be the main equipment of Bri-

Can Be Mentioned

has been awarded to Mr John Pope-

Mr Pope-Hennessy is the son of the warlike preparation being made Maj.-Gen. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy by French authorities in Tonking. and Dame Una Pope-Hennessy, her- | Coupled with orders of Admiral Jean

Preparations for War

Hanol, Feb. 22. Japanese authorities in Indo-China are watching with growing concern

Vichy Rejects Demands In Tokyo Peace Talks

The Council of Ministers at Vichy has rejected the Japanese mediation compromise, which would give one third of Laos and one fourth of Cambodia in French Indo-China to Thailand. Thailand's demand includes Battambang as far as the ancient temple ruins of Angkor Wat, Siem Reap and Lake Tonle-sar.

Indicative of the increasing American collaboration in Britain's economic warfare, it is forecast that President Roosevelt in the next few days will issue a Presidential proclamation increasing the scope of the export licence system to include solo leather, carbon black, jute, shellac, borax, glycerine, vegetable olls such as copra, coconut and palm olls and other goods.

The British Government has again advised Britons in Manchukuo to evacuate or else to remain at their own risk; Thirty-six members and children of the American Board Mission in North China are leaving for the United States this week. However, the majority of the Mission members are remaining in China.

of Cambodia to Thailand.

At Friday's session of the Council of Ministers, the Government studied the compromise, judged it wholly unacceptable and decided to refuse it. It is learned that a telegram is now It is learned that a telegram is now Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated being prepared to notify Tokyo of by the S.C.M. Post, Ltd. with the follow-

Mr Matsucka notified Vichy of the Japanese mediation plan in the ab- Lhombre Evening (fourth 'onation) 15 sence of Admiral Darlan, who was in Sale of Scrap (ninth donation) 10
Paris, and pressed for an immediate P. S. S. Chicken Feed (weekly donareply in view of the expiration of the armistice which the French contend the Thailanders falled to respect The situation is tense because it is known that 30 Japanese warships are between Singapore and the Gulf of Slam while a large part of the rest of the fleet sailed for an unknown

The Japanese compromise plan Involved the French surrender of considerably more territory than the Thailanders originally demanded. This territory includes the rich northwest corner of Cambodia, including the important towns of Battambang, Sisopohon, and Samrong and extends as far as the ruins of the antique temple, the Angkor Wat.-United

Denial of Deadlock

Bangkok, Feb. 22. The Government to-day issued a It stated: "It is hoped that out of the mediation will soon come .c peaceful solution . . showing that our great friend, Japan, has maintained justice in the best possible way."-United Press.

Vichy, Feb. 22.

It is learned that the Council of Ministers has rejected the Japanese mediation compromise which would give one third of Laos and one fourth of foodstuffs and agricultural pro-The mediators at Tokyo prepared French airmen who recently arrived a compromise plan which would cost in Halphong, have been assigned to France one fourth of Cambodia, induties at bases near Salgon. French cluding Battambang as far as the war materials are also been rushed has ancient temple ruins of Angkor Wat, to Hanoi from Haiphong daily.-

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PACIFIC C.-IN.C.—In the recent reorganisation of the U.S. fleet, Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, above, became Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific fleet, also taking over similar post for U.S. fleet. He will be promoted to Admiral.

Mysterious Strong-Arm Clan Formed In France

France's mysterious new strong-arm clan—the "GP"—is reported to be spreading its organisation throughout the "un-

occupied" zone. Husky members of the "Groupes de Protection," wearing armbands lettered "GP" and leather jackets and helmet similar to those worn by motor-cyclists, made their first public appearance on Dec. 3 in Marseilles where they assisted police in controlling the crowds during a visit by their. Chief of State, Marshal

The organisation was said to TAT be composed mainly of former mobile guardsmen or the "hardboiled" street fighters of Jacques Doriot's French Popular Party. Reports indicated a membership of 1,000 in Marseilles, 500 in Lyons, and additional units springing up in other cities in the unoccupied zone following activity by mysterious agents.

Petain.

Means For Dictator group. Others called it a French countries in the New Year. version of the Nazi Party's "SS" Elite prove the means for a new dictator to ride to power in France over the heads of the Vichy Government. There have been rumours from features Vichy that the organisation was ap- Europe.

Doriot "Strong Man" munist who later said he was in- some station on the British system, corporating the best in Communism whereas all the German stations are and Fascism into his French Popu- "off" every night when the R.A.F. is being "the right people," are likely to be reduced in rank. lar Party, long has been considered on the job. a possible "strong man" in the new France. Thus far, M. Doriot has

been directing his Party from Paris. Some "GP" members also are sald to belong to Col. Francols de la Rocque's French Social Party, legal | A Brighton woman does not know successor to the old semi-military Britain is at war. Croix de Feu, and now called simply She is Mrs Hannah Leaver, of A.T.S. organisation. "French Social Progress" to comply Ivory-place, who is 90, blind, and with Vichy political rulings on stone deaf. partles in the unoccupied zone.

those of M. Dorlot in recent years cannot make her understand. that the "GP" was a "safeguard butter and sugar, and the black-out is a mystery to her." against Communism."

New British Radio Offensive

Britain is to start a big pro-Some reports said it was a vigilante paganda war on enemy-occupied

The B.B.C., in collaboration Guard. Still others believed it might with the Ministry of Information, will broadcast a bigger programme of regular news and

proved by Minister of the Interior It is expected that British broad-Marcel Peyrouton. There has been casts will be heard in every Nazino official word from Vichy sanction- occupied territory every day for three ing the corps, but Marshal Petain hours longer than at the present time. himself saw it in operation in Mar- The B.B.C. does not suffer half as from the presence of enemy raiders. M. Dorlot, a "disillusioned" Com- Seldom, if ever, is it difficult to get

Know Of War

"I have told her about the war,"

Both de la Rocque's followers and Mrs Dye, her daughter, said, "but acter of every officer are asked for. have been opposed bitterly by French "She is surprised that she cannot Communists. There was one guess have her ordinary allowance of

services all over



on Italians. A.T.S. Purge—Debs

side of Greek port that have been unloaded from transport and

will supply British airmon fighting in Albania. They'll be dropped

May Have To Go PRESENTATION AT COURT OR RIDING TO HOUNDS IS NO LONGER, ON ITS OWN, A SUFFICIENT QUALIFICATION

severely as the German radio stations FOR COMMISSIONED RANK IN THE A.T.S. Many debutantes and duchess's daughters who obtained commissions in the early days of the war on the strength of their

> on to resign their commissions altogether. This will be the effect of the that she understands her work and is

> War Office call for confidential reports on every officer in the Details of the age, family, pro- course, will survive the test, for they fessional or other qualifications, dis- are not all butterflies. Many of them ciplinary conduct, and personal char- have trained themselves for the

> > To Prove Ability

Some of them may be called | faced with the prospect of de-Every officer will have to prove

> capable of setting a good example to the girls under her command. Many of these Society girls, of

duties they have to perform. But more of the commissions in future will be going to the types of These will be carefully scrutings- women who have held managerial ed in Whitehall, and those who do and executive positions in business not come up to standard will be and commercial life.

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

THEY'D LIKE TO KNOW-British newspaper men fire questions in London at Colonel William J. Denovan, "mystery man" sent to Europe by President Roosevalt. They'd like to know his mission.

Italians Losing

-> FROM PAGE ONE

thanks to the sacrifices of the

(9) Italy is proud of having dared to try her strength against Britain. Peoples become great when they have the courage to take risks; (10). To conquer the Axis British Armies must invade would ever dream of."

Mussolini declared: "The intervention of the United States founded on the illusion of being a off at 4, p.m. democracy and also on lies of an invasion of America is fantastic and ridiculous."

He concluded by declaring that the Fascist Italian people deserve victory and would have it, for they are bearing with exemplary dignity the sacrifices asked of them. "Italy's will be the victory, and a peace with justice."

Italian Hired Hands LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-Two hundred thousand Italian workers will arrive in Germany during the

next few days announced the Ger-

man radio to-night. This news was preceded by an announcement of the arrival in Berlin of Signor Capofferri, Chief of the Fascist Labour Confederation, The radio gave no indication of the nature of the work which the Italian visitors will do in Germany.

MENZIES' PLEDGE

FROM PAGE ONE

more just day dawns for the world in which our children are to live." Expeditionary Force

Mr Menzies said that the Australian Expeditionary Force was already an Army Corps of four divi-sions. Thousands of men had aiready made their blows heard in Rome and desired only to deliver them at Berlin. Thousands of young Australians were entering the war with their brothers from Britain and the Dominions and were destined to see the Empire the just mistress of the

"Above all, inspired by the splendid example of the King and Queen, your spirit and ours is not merely defensive. It is not sufficient to avoid defeat. Between the powers of darkness and the powers of light, there can be no compromise. It is no twilight world that we are seeking."

Customs Pass Tragedy

FROM PAGE ONE

well-known and popular figure in

Chinese circles. Gardener's Discovery

The shocking discovery at Customs Pass was made by a gardener, who, shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening heard screams and shouts coming from one of the bedrooms of the

Upon investigation he found the bedroom windows and door locked, but with the help of another servant, broke down the door and found Mr and Mrs Fung lying in the room. Mrs Fung was then dead, but her husband was still alive, though obviously in great pain.

Black-out Thieves

Mrs Justice Stable, at Manchester in the Far East or South America. Assizes recently, sentenced two young men to seven years' penal servitude each for housebreaking and thieving offences during air raids. The accused were Frank Edward CARROLL -At the Queen Mary Gibbons, 22, and Thomas Michael Briggs, 25, described as Army ab-

sentees, both of Liverpool. It was stated that the men walted until the air raid sirens had sounded and people had gone to shelter, and then used a master key to break into the houses to steal whatever was ROZARIO,—At the St Teresa's Hoslying 'around.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-The former French Navy Minister, M Cesare Campinchi, died to-day at Marsellies, according to the Swiss

Il Duce Tells Why TO-DAY'S RACE TIPS

Rooty Hill Derby

(By "Captain Foster")

The most exclusive event of

to-day's meeting will be the Rooty-Hill Derby reserved for Australian Subscription Griffins Continent-"a step which no Briton of this season and the endur- she applied for alimony, ance test is over 1 miles.

> The great race is timed to be run It is reliably learned that the

following will face the start, A Surprising Time (Mr L. B.

Black_Scal (Mr F. Noodt). 'Dutch Treat (Mr P. P. Botelho). Endeavour (Mr C. B. Moller). Manhattan (Mr H. J. Hearne). National Welfare (Mr B. L. Tao). Santa-Anita (Mr S. C. Liang). United Express (Mr Ip Kui-ying) Vitamin M. (Mr D. Black).

There is still a demand for the make sure." special dollar cash sweep on the above classic and should the sale reach the million mark, the first prize is worth \$397,600. Selections for to-day are:

VICTORIA STAKES Confusion Bay Eve of Harvest

Racylight CANBELEGO HANDICAP

Venus Bay Shuttlecock Bruno

Moonlight

ROYAL NAVY CUP

Amulet Star Sydney Lady CHEFOO HANDICAP

Eve of Peace Royal Wedding Eve Eve of Hunting

ROOTY-HILL DERBY

United Express Santa-Anita Manhattan

KARA KARA HANDICAP Far View

Viceroy Australian Diamond

AUSTRAL RACING STAKES Oracle

Starlight Mountain View .. HOPEFUL STAKES

Velvetlight

Happy Returns

Charlesber World Fair View

SANDRINGHAM PLATE Fresh Air Bona Vacantia

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT Eve of Peace/Far View

Jews Reach Japan SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TSURUGA, Feb. 24 (Domel) .--More than 550 Jewish refugees from Europe arrived here from Vladivostok aboard the Japanese liner Amakusa Maru this afternoon. They are expected to stay in Japan for some time until they can find hew homes

BIRTH

Hospital, 'on Fobruary 24, to Denise (nee Thomas), wife of R. A. Carroll—a son. Both well.

DEATH

pital, on Sunday, February 23, 1941, at 10.15 a.m. Lourenco Augusto do Rozario (Encho), nged 84, late of Messrs Noronlin & Co. Funeral will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 2.10 p.m. passing the Monument at 2.30 n.m. on Monday, February 24,

GERMAN PRESSMEN

The American Association of Foreign Press Correspondents has removed from its rolls two active members mentioned in the Dies Committee "White Paper' on un-American activities and has accepted the resignation as an associate member of Dr Hans Borchers, German Consul Gen-

These developments were disclosed recently in the Association's efficial bulletin.

Fred Kreutzenstein, who had listed himself as correspondent for several Brazilian papers, was expelled. Dr Herbert Gross, American correspondent for the "Nachrichten fuer Auesenhandel," official organ of the German Ministry of Economics, resigned under fire.

Both had been charged formally with "unprofessional conduct."

Third Honeymoon With Second Of Three Wives

Stan Laurel, of Laurel and Hardy, film comedians, is on his third honeymoon with the second of his three wives.

She is Ruth Virginia Laurel. In 1933 she was the second Mrs

She divorced Laurel in 1934, remarried him in 1935, divorced him again in 1937, and remarried him last month after an elopment to Las

Vegas (Navada). Ruth Virginia was content with five per cent, of his carnings when Laurel pays his first wife, Lois

£340 a month. Laurel's third wife was Vera Illiana, blonde Russian dancer. "A Nightmare".

Complaining that his first two wives made "a nightmare" of her marriage, she sought separate maintenance. She asked £375 a month. Resisting her claim, Laurel said in December, 1938, that, despite a salary of £40,000 a year, he was practically penniless.

Laurel married his third wife three times—the second time because his first wife said the marriage was not legal, and the third time "just to

Japanese Crave Entertainment

Cinema Fans Are Problem SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Domei).-With an increase of almost 10,000,000 in the attendance at the 350 motion pleture theatres in Tokyo prefecture alone in 1940 as compared with the attendance in the previous year, a new problem of how to satisfy the nation's lust for recreation is confronting the authorities.

Against an attendance (91,648,012 persons during 1939, a total of 101,-768,711 paid for admission to the movies in Tokyo prefecture last year, a survey shows.

The increased population as well as the mounting drift to the citles are cited as contributory causes to this rise but official point out that the problem is not being solved as the building of new motion picture theatres is not being authorised in view of the need for construction materials for more essential structures.

The present survey was precipitated by a near riot caused before one of Tokyo's leading theatres on February 11 when a "Manchurian" actress made a personal appearance.

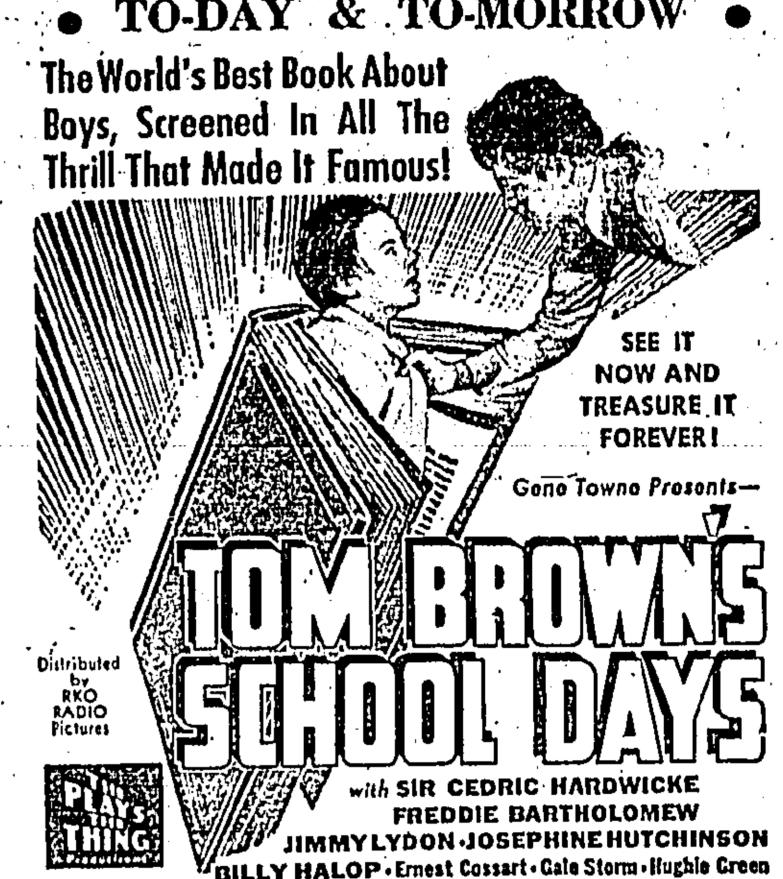
ENGINEERING LECTURE

Professor W. Brown of the University will deliver a lecture on Friday, March 14, at 9.15 p.m., to members of the Taikoo Club. The subject will be "James Watt."

All interested are invited to attend.

LATE NEWS

• TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



WEDNESDAY , A Paramount

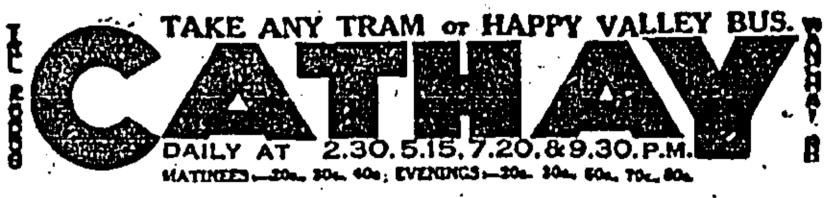
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Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says; The feature of the market to-day was a sharp rise in Electrics, as a result of the announcement made yesterday of a new issue of shares and a declaration of dividend.

Buyers Union Ins: \$411 H.K. Fire Ins. \$170 Providents \$5.75 Lands 4% Debentures \$97.50

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr Fong Ynn-ting and several H.K. Govt. 31/2% Loan (1934) 94.25 members of the Reform Club is being held on the second floor of St Francis Hotel. The exhibition, which opened on Saturday, will be concluded at 16 o'clock this evening. Admission is

Sellera

Sales

H.K. Govt. 34% Loan (1934)

Lights "O" \$8.10

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Of Prisoners

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

The Government spokesman re-

week, occupying strong enemy

positions and taking 1,272

They repulsed 16 counter-

patrolling" in which two Italian tanks ed.

Sharply Attacking

(BY "REUTER" ON THE ALBANIAN

FRONTIER)

Feb. 23.—The Greeks are

attacking sharply to-day in the

Skumbi—and—Devoli—River

valleys, south-east of El Bassan.

was confined to artillery duels.

On the extreme right, activity

Air activity was more marked,

especially by Italian planes which

attacked Greek positions and com-

donia far behind the battlefield.

were destroyed by artillery.

He asserted that during the past nothing was known about the ex-

ATHENS, Feb. 23 (UP).

日九廿月正

Big Sweep Sales

Total 1,000,000

The Rooty-Hill \$1 Sweepstake

sales reached precisely the 1,000,000 mark before the sweep-

It is announced, that unless there is a dead heat, the prizes

The total prize monies for distribution amounts to \$710,000

Commission totals \$190,000 which

will be divided between China-

while tax amounts to \$100,000.

Ex-King

Alfonso

War Relief and British war funds,

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

According to a "United Press"

message from Rome, received in

Hongkong this morning, the ex-

king was alive at 8.30 last night.

They also declined to explain why

Rushes To Bedside

VICHY, Feb. 23 (Reuter) .-

Foreign Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

official Ankara newspaper "Ullus,"

said that the Turko-Bulgarian de-

herself if attacked.

the flag was put at halfmast.

Alfonso of Spain is still alive.

stake closed at noon to-day.

\$397,600

\$113,600

will be as follows:

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DUCE-APOLOGIST:

LONDON, FEB. 23 (REUTER).—THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE FIGHT IN WHICH ITALY IS ENGAGED "NOT ONLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT ABOVE ALL ON THE WIDEL) SEPARATED FRONTS OF THE WAR AGAINST BRITISH WORLD POWER," WERE EXPLAINED BY MUSSOLINI TO-DAY IN A SPEECH FROM ROME ADDRESSED TO THE "ITALIAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD."

London Is Not Very Impressed

Analysis Of Duce's Speech

on Mussolini's speech is not the throat. available, defensive character of the speech is regarded as noteworthy in authoritative quar- enemy forces and so assisted the sure. Britain cannot win. Whatever

. The statement that Italy has been at war since 1935 or 1922 enemy No. 1 against whom we shall was based on comradeship and coris, it is pointed out, clearly fight to the last drop of our blood. diality. "The Germans know that designed to counter criticism Italy has always had to engage in Italy is a supporting weight of 2,000,against Il Duce and the Fascists distant and difficult wars." that they had led the country portant strategie point," Mussolini "The attitude of the German stated that between October 1, 1937, soldiers in Sleily and Libya is ab-

Italy's position would improve the sent to Libya, and also not diminished but increased. Her her own efforts but hope was pinned 1,900 guns of all calibres and the losses in men and material had been on German assistance and strength. In Duce admitted that there was no libya, and also not diminished but increased. Her losses in men and material had been was no machine guns, 11,000,000 artillery losses in men and material had been was no machine guns, 11,000,000 artillery losses. hope of reinforcing Italian East shells, more than 1,000,000 rounds Africa and acknowledged the of ammunition for automatic wea-United States.

Losses Compared

facts are that during that period, to our hearts." Italy lost 278 planes beside the 87 believed destroyed, while Britain lost 35 only. Italy lost the cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, five destroyers and ber 9 and brought the enemy 21 submarines while Britain lost the light cruiser, Calypse, and a total of days. ten destroyers and submarine, and a great part of both of these was very likely lost through German action rather than in the Mediterranean.

It is noted that Mussolini is now trying to justify the Greek war as an unfortunate military necessity, indicating the degree of disquiet the Greek disasters have caused in Italy and currency of the reports of division of opinion between him and the Army, -

German Comment

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (UP).-German authorized quarters declared that Mussolini's speech ended all claims of German-Italian dissention. "It has ing the pages of legendary glory," shown again the firm solidarity of and declared that Greek losses were the Axis in this life and death very high. He said that spring struggle," they declared.

"All those who believed the British Italians' turn. allegations regarding the Italian readiness for a separate peace will now be disappointed, and realize there is no hope for it. The speech were also heavy and ridiculed the revealed again the Axis determina- istatement that the British lost only tion that Europe and the Continent 2,000 men. He added: must finally be cleansed of British Taranto, the course of the war has

Il Duce expressed his complete conviction that the struggle would come to a "victorious conclusion," declaring that it was the will of Fascist

Mussolini, who was speaking at a meeting of the Dascio di Combattimenti del Mussolini, who was speaking at a meeting of the Dascio di Combattimenti del Reported especially in time of war." Italy, he said, had been at war not eight months but six years, namely since January 3, 1935.

It is the last battle which counts.

Mussolini declared that collabora-

000 soldiers and an enormous alr

Mussolini made these points: (1)

(2) German armaments were in-

(3) Almost the whole of Eastern

finitely superior to those of Britain:

___(4)_Unlike_the_war_of_1914-18,_the

(5) The morals of the Axis peoples

was superior to that of the British.

"The Axis is fighting for victory;

Britain is fighting for survival. It is

foolish to talk of a separate peace. It

is impossible to weaken the morale

of the Italian people despite the

(6) Britain was alone and was call-

ing for urgent help from America, but

this help must arrive in such quan-

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Europe was against Britain;

British blockade is valueless:

many to the end."

of the Fuchrer;

bombing of towns:"

Alluding to General Franco's appeal at the time of the Spanish Civil War, Il Duce said: "We could not turn a deaf ear. It was our duty to go to his help."

He proceeded, "Really we have been at war since October 28, 1922, when we rose against the plutocratic, masonic and capi-LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). talistic world. In September, 1939, we were on the eve of war. -While official London comment | We could not wait to be entirely ready, for history seized by strength of recovery is tremendous.

> "Italy immobilised immense Victory of the Axis is absolutely Germans to win their brilliant happens, Italy will march with Ger-

"After France, there remained tion of the Italian and German armies Referring to Libya as "a most im- force and artillery.

and January 31, 1941, more than 14,- solutely perfect, worthy of a great 1940.

It Duce held out no prospect that prising two armies—the Fifth and the Italy's position would improve by Tenth—were sent to Libya, and also not diminished but increased. Her

immense industrial potential of the pons, 24,000 tons of clothing and 750 Command was in the strong hands armoured cars. "These figures show that careful preparations were made. The soldiers!

As regards Il Duce's claim of heavy who are fighting in the Empire withosses inflicted on the British in the out hope of reinforcements are those first four months of Italy's war, the who are-furthest-away-but-nearest

Italy Forestalled! The battle which started on Decem-Benghazi "forestalled us by a few

Mussolini added: "We do not lie like the hypocritical British. We resisted strongly, sometimes furiously, We shall always tell the truth. shall repudiate every falsefood. events of the past months have only

sharpened our hatred." Referring to Greece as "the last British rampart in the Balkans," Mussolini sald that Greece would not renounce the British guarantee. It was necessary to face up to her and on this point there was absolute agreement in all responsible milit-

ary quarters, Mussolini described the Italian soldlers in Albania as "superb, writwould come soon and with it the

Italo-Nazi Co-operation

He declared that British losses been unfavourable to us but our

Ethiopian Patriotic Troops has occupied Shogali on the Blue Nile in Abyssinia.

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—A combined force of British and Abyssinian patriot troops

- Announcing this, a British communique says that an enemy counter-attack was repulsed, leaving over 150 dead on the field of battle, while the British and Abyssinian patriot losses were slight.

France May Regain Territory

Colony's Trade Decreases has occupied since the armistice, positions covering the town.

Compulsory Service Tribunal

Colonial Secretariat.

and many prisoners were captured when British troops occupied Jumbo, near the mouth of the Juba River in Italian Somali-

Other Operations

tinue to develop to the British advantage. A British column is moving down the Red Sca coast from the north. Reinforced by Free VICHY, Feb. 23 (UP).—It is French forces from French Equatorial reliably reported that France Africa, this column is making satismay regain the Riviera and factory headway while the British Alpine territories which Italy forces around Keren continue pre-

Springboks Get Nazis

event of British troops continuing lings as the result of an attack by sky from the English side, indiwestward to Tripoli.

South African fighters on the Massa- cating that very large bombs

General Franco of Spain is reported wa aerodrome, it is stated by the are being used. R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters. gunned positions east of the town. Benghazi, between fighters of an It is hereby notified for general Australian squadron and a number of 1940 to a high of 79.3 millions in information that a public session of Junker 87s and Messerschmitt 110s,

Invasion Ports Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AT A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, Feb. 23 (UP).—The R.A.F. began an attack on the 1739, 0400. by allowing 80,000 Italians in The communique adds that the Calais beginning about 8 p.m. North Africa to flee into French situation in Libya is unchanged. French coast from Bolougne to and were still bombing at 11 p.m.

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Fires flashes could be seen high in the were started among forts and build-

The planes attacked the Bolougne At Burle, R.A.F. bombers machine- district first and then extended up the coast towards Calais where short-It is now learned that as the result before 2 p.m. three exceptional of an encoonter near Brava, south of vivid flashes were seen—possibly munitions dumps were hit.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The From all operations, one British Admiralty announces that the trawler Ormonde has been sunk.

To-day's Races

Valley

There were typical Derby Day scenes at the Happy Valley racecourse this afternoon, when tens of thousands gathered inside the Valley to watch the Rooty-Hill Derby on which was the 1,000,- \$6.80; \$7.20; \$29.50. 000 ticket sweepstake, carrying a first prize of \$397.600.

By 2 o'clock the Valley was swarming with people, "like an ant hill" said the "Telegraph's' correspondent on the course. However, the crowd in the enclosures was not exceptionally

There was great excitement when each. It was known shortly after the ticket selling in the big sweepstake had Latest Rome Message closed, that the 1,000,000 mark had been reached. The excitement was increased when the draw for the It is believed that the ex-King sweep began at 1.30 p.m. The result of the draw and of the race will be found on Column Seven.

Big Dividend Highlight of the morning events was the \$171.20 dividend paid out on stake on the Rooty-Hill Derby took This was revealed in an official Cire's Racylight which won the Vic- place early this afternoon and rebulletin which declared that Al- toria Stakes in the fourth race. Mr suited as follows: fonso's condition "continued to F. Noodt was the jockey.

The course during the day was soft, Earlier, it was intimated that but not heavy. Overhead conditions vealed that the Greeks had made members of the Spanish royal family were good, with the sun occasionally seven successful attacks last had revealed that Alfonso listened to breaking through the clouds. the radio version of Mussolini's A Buenos Aires message says that

1.—ALBURY STAKES.—For Aus-

prisoners including 30 officers. the Spanish Embassy lowered their tralian Subscription ponics of 1941 fing to halfmost when a member of Winners barred. Jockey allowance, the Consulate staff reported that One and a quarter miles. attacks and shot down six Italian Alfonso was dead, but a re-check brought a reply from both the 050 DYNASTY'S King's Flight 152 lb. . . Embassy and Consulate staffs that

24 hours there was "minor successful king's death, although it was expect- 951 C. H. CHAN'S Bugie 149 lb. (C. B. Moller) Won by four lengths; length and half Parl-mutuel.-Winner \$14.60. Places ka.20! \$8.70:`\$5.90.

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The following are the results in

The Duke of Alba, Spanish Am-TURN to Back Page, Column 5 Cash Sweep -Turkey-Stands-By Results

ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (UP).-The to-day's cash sweeps at the Happy Foreign Minister, M. Sarajologlu, in a statement published in the semi-At mid-day, four Savoia Marchettis | claration in no way altered Turkey's Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2386, 3084, 393, 181, 339, 359, 4697; 3817, 2402, 2636, 3791, 805, 218, bombed the neighbourhood of the foreign pollcy and that Turkey will Florina frontier area in Greek Mace- honour all her obligations and defend

Success for Combined British & Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4372, 5021, 1093, 3175, 1944. Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): 5773, 1780, 2971.

> Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3317, 5279, 2108, 5788, 438, 1304, 4765, 1822, 5660, 8199, 214, 1602, 5246. 1,072.50

> Unplaced pontes (\$30 each): Nos. 0090, 4420, 1310, 3543, 3654, 8091, 7547, 760, 1868. 5602, 2897, 8392. \$4,137.70 No. 4471 1,182,20

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3690. 7727, 3182, 5878, 800, 128, 1880, 7386, 403,

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and were still bombing at 11 p.m. British Subs. Sink 8 Transports Italian

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 23 (UP).—An Admiralty communique announces that six British submarines recently sank eight Italian supply ships in the Meditorranean, while a ninth was hit by shells.

The Triton which was later sunk, sank two, the Truent, one, the Upholder, two, including two 8,000 ton vessels, and the Rover, Regent and Utmost, one each.

By Million Pounds in Jan. According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of January, 1941. totalled \$112.9 millions (£7.0 millions) as compared with \$131.6 millions (£8.1 millions)

in January, 1940. In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 14.2% in January, in terms of local currency, and by 1941 as compared with January, 13.2% in terms of sterling. 1940; and by 18.6% in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in January. millions (£4.3 millions) in January. 1940, and exports \$52.9 millions (£3.3 millions (£3.0 millions). Imports of merchandise in January, | 62.4 millions in July, 1940.

1941 decreased by 13.8% in terms of way for a mass evacuation in the local currency, and by 14.0% in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise In January, 1941 decreased by 14.5%

Monthly Fluctuations Since January, 1940 monthly values i of imports of merchandise into Hong-1941 totalled \$60.1 millions (£3.7 kong fluctuated from a low H.K.\$ millions) as compared with \$69.7 value of 48.0 millions in September, millions) as compared with \$61.9 fluctuated from a low of 37.8 mil- be held on Friday, February 28, at 9 were destroyed. llons in August, 1940 to a high of a.m. in the Council Chamber.

Negotiations are said to be under

westward to Tripoli. to be acting as intermediary.

Quantities of war material

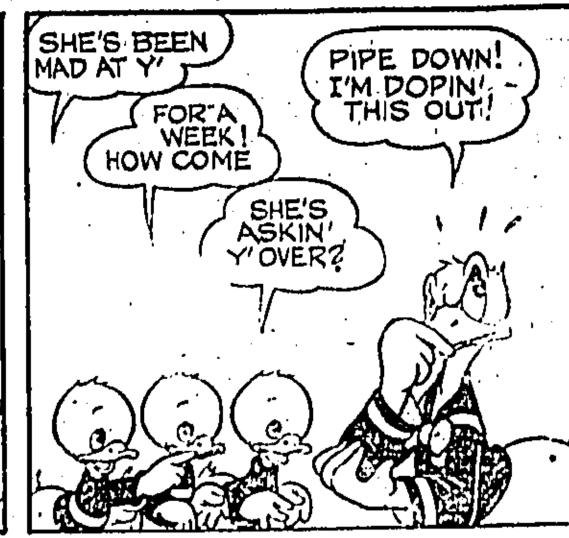
Operations east of the river con-

May, 1940; whilst export values the Compulsory Service Tribunal will one Junker and one Messerschmitt

fighter is missing.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

KAN TONG PO. - Chief Manager, Hongkong, 20th February, 1941.

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

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BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction exchange business on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1941. (Race Meet-

Hongkong, 22nd February, 194

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

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R. A. CAMIDGE.

Hoare Still In Turkey

On Way To Egypt ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -Sir Reginald Hoare, former British Ambassador in Bucharest, is leaving here tonight for Ankara. Sir Reginald, who is on his way to Egypt, is expected to remain one day in the Turkish capital as the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Japanese Youth Attempts Record SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOBE, Feb. 23 (Domei).—Seeking to establish a new Japanese record for a sustained glider flight, Seilchi Yoshikawa, 24, took off at 2.07 p.m. on Saturday for Akenogahara airfield, in Mie prefecture, from atop Mount Rokko. The nirline distance between the two points is about 90 miles. been waiting at the top of Mount anything to do with the signing Rokko since February 1 awaiting

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING Demand London1/23% T.T. U.S.A.24 T.T. Manila48 T.T. Batavia45 T.T. Bangkok149 1/4 T.T. Saigon104 T.T. FranceNom. T.T. Switzerland102 BUYING 4 m/s L/C London1/31/4 4 m/s D/P London1/35% 4 m/s L/C U.S.A.24% 4 m/s FranceNom. 30 d/s Indla84 ½ U.S. Cross rate in London 4.021/2 U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. ..4.031/4

H.K. Stock Market

ket this morning. BANKS

H.K. Banks \$ c.d.1,400 n. H.K. Banks £ x. d. 73 n. H.K. Banks (H.K.) £ x. d. ..76 n. Mercantile, A. & B. £.....23 n.

INSURANCES Cantons \$......215 b. Union \$......411 b. China Underwriters \$...... n. H.K. Fire \$......170 b. SHIPPING

Steamboats \$..... 9 n. conducted by Eugene Goossens. Indo-Chinas D. \$............60 n. Report and Announcements. Waterboats \$...... 7 n. 8.07 Tangoes. DOCKS ETC.

Providents \$......5% 5. Kailan s/-.....18 n. Raubs \$.....8 n.

Lands 4% Debentures971/2 b. S'hai Lands Sh. \$.......11.90 n Humphreys \$...........7.05 s. H.K. Realties \$..........3.40 s Chinese Estates \$ x.d.98 n. UTILITIES Trams -.....17% s.

Peaks Trams (old) \$.....7½ n. Peak Trams (new) \$......31/2 n. Star Ferries \$..... 57 n. China Lights (old)61/4 sa. China Lights (new)1.971/2 n. H.K. Electrics (old) \$..4234/42 sa. H.K. Electrics (new) \$.....42 sa. Macao Electrics (old)171/4 n. Macao Electrics (new) \$....161/4 n. INDUSTRIALS

Sandakan Lights \dots 12 n. Telephones (old) \dots 24½ n. Telephones (new) \$.....10.20 n. Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$...30 n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$..25 n. Canton Ices \$...... 1 n. H.K. Ropes \$......8½ n. STORES, &c. Dairy Farms \$............19.20 n.

Watsons \$......10.95 n Lane Crawfords \$......7½ n Sinceres \$..................2.15 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$......39 n. Powell Ltd. \$............1.90 n. COTTON MILLS

S'hai Cotton Sh. \$...........200 n. MISC. H.K. Govt 314% (1934)95 s. H.K. Govt 31/2% (1940)94 n. Ch Govt: 5% 1020 G\$Bds. 42/47 n. H.K. Entertainments \$........7 n. Constructions (old) \$1.60 n. Constructions (new) \$.........1 n. Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) n/- ..0/3 n.

Soviet Denies Influence

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- ..2/6 n.

MOSCOW, Feb. 28 (Reuter). -The "Tass" agency is au-Yoshikawa and his assistants have thorised to deny that Russia had favourable wind and weather condi- of the Turco-Bulgarian Pact as reported by a Swiss newspaper.

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

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Radio Programme Broadcast by T.T. Singapore52% ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.e's 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

> 12.30 Selections from Verdi's Opera. 1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Dance Music by Ambrose and

> 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Raie Da Costa at the Piano. 1.55 Hawalian Vecal Selections.

His Orchestra. 、

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme. 6,30 Closing local Stock Quota-

6.32 Musical Comedy Selections. Swing Along-Selection....Derby Somers Band with Vocal Chorus; Comedyland.....Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Conversation Piece-Selection; My Weakness-SelectionPatricia Rossborough (Piano); It's Love Again-The following quotations were Selection; Queen of Hearts-Selecissued on the Hongkong Stock Mar- tion....Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with Vocal

> 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-A Talk.

missioner of Police.

London Philharmonic Orchestra era Brothers; Bailroom Waltz

Shell (Bearers) s/- 40/7½ n. 8.03 This week's programmes. Do You Like Dancing? (Rosen); Kitty Masters with Orchestra. Wharves S...... 08 n. Night of Love Divine (Dostal)

8/15 London Relay—'Hi Gang! 9.0 London Relay-The News. S'hai Dockyards \$..........28 n. 9.15 London Relay-Questions of the Hour.

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9.30 Variety. Two Planos-Tin Pan Alley Medley: Intro: And the angels sing; What goes up must come down; 7.30 Grieg-Peer Gynt Suite, No. What shall I say; Don't worry bout me; Our love; You grow sweeter as Ingrid's Lament-Arabian Dance- the years go by. . Ivor Moreton and The Return of Peer Gynt-Solveig's Dave Kaye with string bass and Song....New Light Symphony Or- drums; Comedian-Juliette; The Love chestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. | Bug Will Bite You....Max Miller 7.45 Studio-An appeal for Volun- with Orch.; Ballroom Waltz Memories teers for the Police Reserve by the Part 1; Intro: Invitation to the o'clock in the Morning....Debroy 7.50 · Grieg-Elegiae Melodies, Op. Somers Band; Comedians-Keeping Memories Part 2; Intro: The Skaters; the Ball....Debroy Somers Band; Vocal—Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins)....

9.45 News in French (on 9.52 m.c's. only)...

10.0 London Relay—'News from Home' by Howard Marshall. -10:15 Dance Music.

6-Baked clay

8-That thing

13-Badgered

13—Record

22—Trifilips

32—Entrances

16--Epoch

37-Edward

45—Equine

60-Observe

63-Allire

11—Not wide

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59-Headgear

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4-Birong

D-Pields of snow

10-Elephant's nose

10-Extinct wild or

26-Qathers strength

28-More maldenly

34—Compass point

47-Small breads

55-Large, weights

60-Wiping device

56-Alcoholic drinks

30-English menthete

43—Bupporter of Pope

4D—Delawaro (abbr.)

18-Thing in law

7-Literary collection

Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco, G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg.Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord.Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25

Sandakan9.30 a.m. Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the British Overseas

Reg.Feb. 25, 11 a.m. Ord.Feb. 25, 11.30 a.m. Straits, 12.30 p.m. Straits and Rangoon8.30 a.m. Manila, Australia and New Zealand

via Thursday Island. G.P.O. and IC.P.O. Reg.,Feb. 26, 1.45 p.m. Ord.,Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 28 Sandakan.8.30 a.m. Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Oversens-Airways."

Reg. Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Ord.Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m-G.P.O. Reg.Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Ord.Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m. Straits and Parcels only for United-

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nect with the "British Overseas" Airways," K.P.O.

Ord.,Mar. 1, 2.30 p.m. Ord.,Mar, 1, 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, and East Africa Manilo, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco-Marques, and South Africa via U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan Ame-

rlean Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 1, 5 p.m.Mar. 1, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

Reg. Mar. 1, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 1, 5.30 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 2 Manila, Macasser and Sourabaya

8.30 a.m. Monday, Mar. 3 Straits and Calcutta. Porcels Mor. 3, 11 a.m. Letters Mar. 3, Noon. Tuesday, Mar. 4

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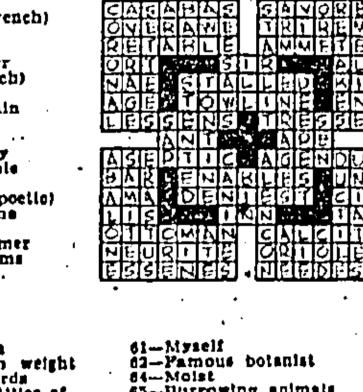
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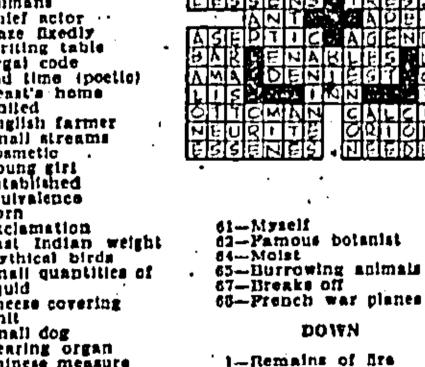
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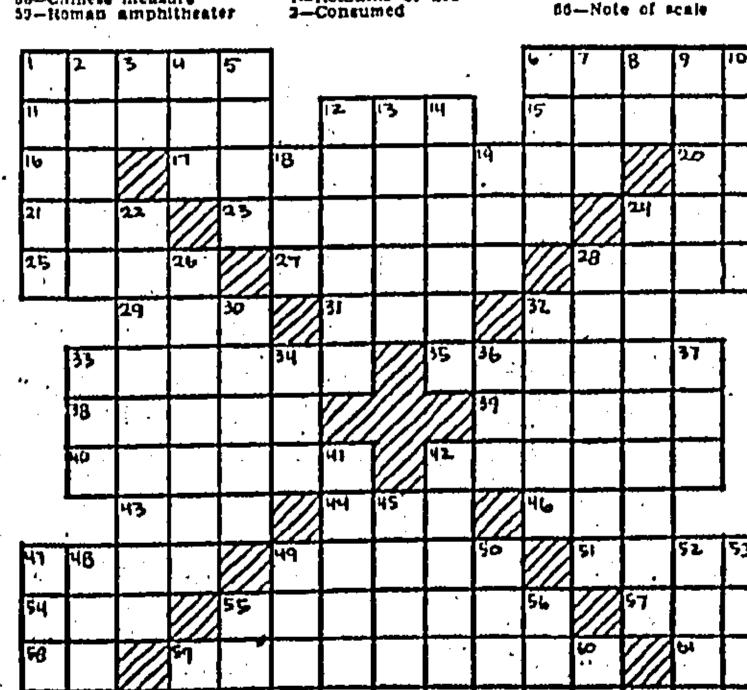
3—Call (Scottish) 4—Worthless remnant ANSWER TO

ACROSS PREVIOUS PUZZLE 1-Broad necktle 6-Render corrupt 11-Extra 12-Bottom (French) 15—Bury 10-That man 17-Large spider 20-Been (Prench) 21-Terminate 23-Harden again 24-llumans 25-Chief actor · 27-Care fixedly 28-Writing table 29-Legal code 31-Old time (poetle) 32-Heast's home 61-Myself 62-Pamous botanist

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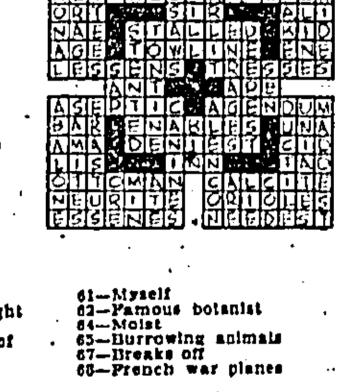


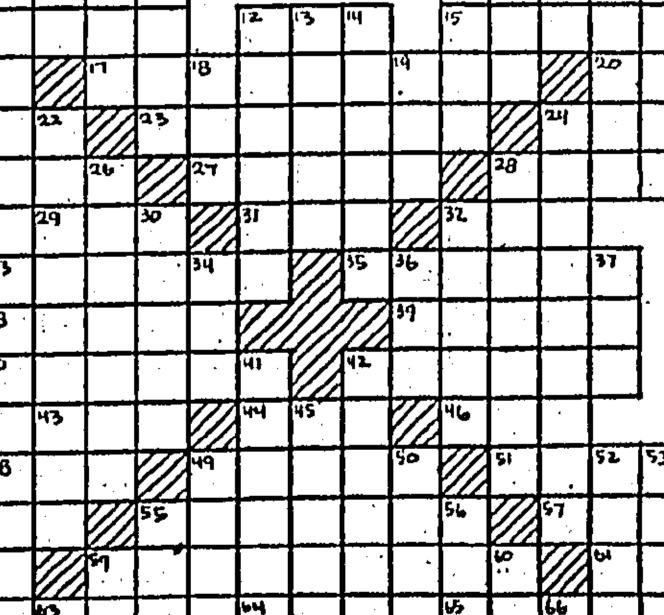


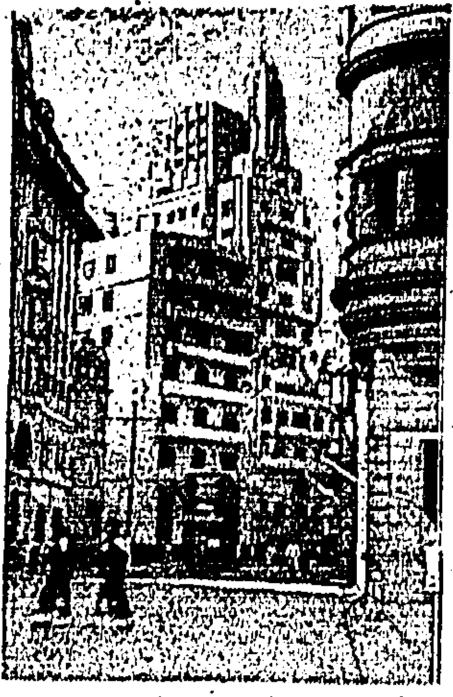


United-Kingdom and Stralts Feb. 28. Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd February Mar. 1. Calcutta and StraitsMar. 1. United-Kingdom and Straits . . Mar 2. OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the • time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel malls are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after Hon, Mr C. G. Perduce, Acting Com- Waltz; Destiny; Merry Widow; Three 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel malls Monday, Feb 24 Up the Old Tradition The West- Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Alrways." K.P.O. & G.P.O. 11.0 Close down.

Crossword Puzzle







February 16

New Magistrates.—Two well-known Bench in the First and Second Courts morning, taking the places of Mr K. exhibition of legerdemain of his cus-M. A. Barnett and Mr E. Himsworth, tomary high standard. respectively, both of whom, it is understood, will be posted to other departments.

of having barristers as Magistrates.

member of the English Association, of firewood it is understood, first arrived in Hongkong in June. 1920, as a solicitor and in 1932 he was Medical Department, the number of called to the Bar.

and Mrs C. G. Anderson, of Kowloon, was 12. was educated at the Diocesan Boys' University. In 1932 he went to London and read for the Bar at Gray's 20 cattles of rice, while in the Colony T. K. Hui and H. F. Chiu bent M. Inn. He was admitted, as a barrister at present one dollar buys only 22 A. Oliveira and A. M. Rodrigues in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, cattles of firewood, on December 1, 1936.

the II.K.V.D.C.

colleagues, regret at the departure of the barracks have been modernised Carvalho and Silva 21-10. Mr Himsworth.

Replying, his Worship said that he regretted having to leave the Court but circumstances did not allow him to remain. He expressed thanks to barristers and solicitors for their kind help in the past and for their good wishes.

Budget estimates for the year a rain-sodden ground, Engineers de-Mother Mary Molta.—The death oc- beginning April 1st, 1941, has been feated Middlesex a try (3) to nil at to-day of Mrs Mary Hedley, at her curred at 3 a.m. to-day of Mother slashed by nearly two million dollars Sackunpoo in the Army large units residence, 3A Armend Buildings, Kow-Mary Motta, at the age of 38. She as the result of re-examination by rugby league. passed away at St Francis Hospital, the Select Committee of Legislative. The game proved ding-dong with Wanchai, after a long illness.

Mother Motta was a member of the Although no precise details of the three near the touch line, resulted from Staff of St_Mary's School, and had cuts are likely to be made available a good movement and was well been in the Colony for ten years, until Thursday's Budget debate, they deserved. She was held in the greatest affection affect principally, the Harbour Deby all who knew her.

Successful A.R.P. Test.—Testing of ordinary. the duct ventilation system in the A.R.P. tunnels opposite the Hong- This much is disclosed by Govern-was superior, but Middlesex forwards der Rohrbach, who is well-known kong and Shanghai Bank Building ment's publication this morning of this morning was very satisfactory, the draft Ordinance to apply a sum but the tests could not be completed not exceeding \$52,483,294 to the owing to a misunderstanding with public service of the Colony in 1941-

"The system of ventilation worked originally drafted. very well indeed," said Mr B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., Charitable services have received - "and very good results were recorded; an additional \$10,000 as a result of but the objects of the tests were to the review by the Select Committee compare two different methods of and an additional \$10,000 and an ventilation. We cannot say which is additional \$100,000 apears under the the best until we have carried out head of Miscellancous Service. the second test. A certain number of Europeans were in the worst part. The Harbour Department, howof the tunnel, and appeared none the ever, has suffered a cut of \$600,000, worse after the test."

About 1,500 coolies were used in ordinary, a cut of \$1,150,000. the test, which lasted about two and a half hours. The exhaust fan system of ventilation will be tested to-\$6,000,000 Military Contribution

Farewell Presentation.—Colleagues ture of \$832,000 to be met out of the and friends of Inspector Sidney Shepheard, Divisional Inspector, South, presented him with a silver model of a junk and a gold Rolex watch at the Water Police Station, as a memento on the occasion of his retirement from the Hongkong Police Force after 20 years' service.

The presentation was made by berder between Namtau, Shumchun Sub.-Inspector Olivier, the new offcer in charge, Water, Police, and Inspector Shepheard expressed a few words of appreciation and thanks.

A native of Acton, Inspector Shopheard saw service with the Coldstream Guards in the last war. He was demobilised in 1920, and October of that year joined the Hongkong Police.

about 100 men, who were patrolling the Lawn Powls.—Playing on Kowloon Cricket Club's green to-day, the home and Autau was heavily garrisoned. coast. The highway between Pingshan team were beaten in a friendly return "The Chinese Press reports, which game of lawn bowls by a team from stated the Japanese were embarking

Lane Crawfords, 54-47. Scores were: their war materials and heavy guns S. Carr. G. Tanner, A. B. Hamson, Bay, were described as "fantastic." and E. C. Fincher (L.C.) best II,

Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, R. B. Well- traders at Shayuchung and Tamshul, wood and J. Fraser 19-15.

from Bing Bay. H. Burson, T. H. Edgar, H. W. Randall and A. W. Brown (L.C.) lost the Japanese did not inlend at present to A. E. P. Guest, R. G. Burch, A. abandoning the positions they had Steven and V. C. Labrum 16-20.

W. C. Ogley, J. W. Bertram, J. H. Seven-A-Side Rugby-On account of S. Duncan and W. W. Parson (L.C.) the rain the Blarney Stone seven-abeat D. Hung, F., Zimmern, L. Jack side rugby tournament scheduled for and T. A. Madar 19-12. to-day was postponed.

Hongkong News of the Week

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Page For The Evacuees

Monday 3

February 17

Farewell to Colleagues. Mr R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent

Club, called on the Police Commis- there are large enough to accommosloner. Hon. Mr C. G. Perdue to date destroyers and light cruisers and present mementos to the guests.

tion Club to-night.

The evening was marked by a most entertained the gathering with an experts.

Master of Ceremonles for the night was Set Billingham.

Big Increase in Dysentery, The The new appointments are in ac- heavy increase in the number of cordance with the Government policy cases of Dysentery reported in the ward 4 and C. W. E. Hishop 13) beat Colony last week is attributed by the 5th A.A. Regt, R.A. (T. A. Pearce 3 authorities to bad food plus improper and J. D. Clague 8) by one hole. Mr Machamara, who is prominent cooking due to the prohibitive cost

According to the returns of the Swire. cases of Dysentery on Thursday was S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major 23 , compared with only two the pre- K. S. Simpson (20) and Capt. A. C.

It was stated to-day that at pre- There were 243 entries, At that time one dollar would buy the badminton league to-night.

say that Japanese naval bases in and A. M. Silva 23-22. Mr Anderson is also an officer in Hainan Island have just been com- K. W. Choy and C. K. Lee beat transport by the Japanese invasion, Appearing for the defence in a Chinglankang in the east, and Hsin- Carvalho and Silva 21-1. shop-lifting case on Saturday, Mr pangkang in the west. These in- M. S. Lim and S. F. Yung beat third round results in the Royal Hongexpress, on bihalf of himself and his shops and oil installations. Some of Remedies and Gonsalves 21-2; beat competition:

February 18

the Medical Department of just over

'\$100,000 and Public Works Extra-

To these items have to be added

\$2,159,421 on account of Public Debt,

and provision for further expendi-

Waterworks Renewals and Improve-

on the border had been withdrawn.

Japanese garrisons still remained in

the same areas and positions along the

and Shataukok yesterday morning, it

In the areas had not been increased

pointed out that the Japanese are still

in control of the coast in these two

A decrease in numbers in the

Some of the goods, left behind by

Japanese garrison at Shayuchung, had

The strength of the Japanese forces

left Shataukok and that their garrisons due shortly.

ments Fund.

to accommodate German technical experts and military advisers.

All the bases are improvised conof Police, and Inspector S. Shepheard, structions, as military experts here who are due to leave for Australia pointed out that no big naval base on retirement shortly, were given a can be constructed in two years. farewell party at the Police Recra- This view takes into consideration Japanese shortage of war materials, steel and iron and the distance be-Inspetor Post, Chairman of the tween Japan and Hainan, The docks are fit for minor repairs and over-

While Chinese reports state that successful concert, the artists being the Japanese strength on the Island mainly members of the Force has been increased to 100,000, this Among those who contributed items is believed to be an exaggeration. were Mr Marks, Mr A. Spary, Col The Intest report states that there local barristers, Mr Henry Charles Edmonds, Sgt Reynolds, Sgt Billing- were one division and one brigade Machamara and Mr. Donald James ham, Sgt Jenner, Sgt Rennie, P. O. there, aggregating about 30,000 om-Neville Anderson, will occupy the Edge, Sgt Hayward, Sgt Renfold, Mr cers and men at most. These soldlers Doherty and the Great Marvino, are being taught to become paraof the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow LB.M. who, assisted by Sgt Rennle, chutists, instructed by the German

> Shield and G. M. Young Cup were bought for a dollar. On Monday the Home Government and some of the the balances be used for war expendifollows:

Stubbs Shield.—P.W.D. (D. S. Ed-

G. M. Young Cup .- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Butterfield and

In the second competition for the fuel. Mr Anderson, who is the son of Mr vious day, and the figure for Friday F Drew Wilkinson (15) fled with in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The two games were Royal Scots A

and B versus Police B and Club A.

any degree of accuracy.

were better in the tight.

situation.

varied between 20 and 21 cattles.

most of the wood needed here.

Review Of ThePrincipal Topics February 16 To Feb. 22

Wednesday

February 19

Record Prices For Firewood. The firetring to the evacuation is said ing a surplus was criticised by the Hon.
price of firewood has further increased, that all three parties to it had behaved ing a surplus was criticised by the Hon.
Golf. The finals of the Stubbs and to-day only 17 cattles could be badly—the Colonial Government, the method was mediacyal and urged that eattles, while no change was recorded evacuees, who continued to camplain, ture, on Tuesday.

next week.

is being offered for sale in many shops the cost of living. scores of 5 up. They will play off, sleepers are approximately 51/2 feet by School and graduated from Hongkong sent the price of firewood is about the Badminton. University A defeat- cattles. They are cut up in convenient the Immigration Office and the Food organisation had been under very same as that of rice before the war, ed Recreio 9-0, in the A division of lengths and sold at 22 cattles to the

> 21-12; bent J. J. Remedies and H. F. mondred by the Chinese Government for Hainan Report. Chinese reports Gonsalves 21-7; beat L. A. Carvalho extension of their railway line in the interior, but owing to disruption of pleted after twenty months of work. Oliveira and Rodrigues 21-3; bent they had been stored in Hongkong They are Yulingkang in the south, Remedios and Gonsalves 21-12; beat since their arrival here two years ago.

Golf Results. The following were the Percy Chen took the opportunity to clude acrodromes, hangars, work Oliveira and Redrigues 21-10; beat kong Golf Club Captain's Cup, 1940,

> T. Megarry (9) beat W. S. Hiller (1) six and four; T. Low (12) bent J. Linaker (15) five and four; F. A. Howard (17) beat A. B. Purves (10) five and four and G. M. Park (7) beat H. Overy (18) seven and six.

In the semi-final round of the Junior Championship, S. L. Lloyd beat N. D. Lloyd one up, while A. J. Dennis beat Hongkong's Played under difficult conditions on E. G. Price four and three.

Mrs Hedley Dies. The death occurred loon, at the age of 53 years. She had a large circle of friends, with whom she was a popular figure.

honours fairly even. The try was scored by the Sanners right-wing retired from the Kowloon Docks after 32-years'-service:-and-a-son-Mr-G-P--The second half was played under who is now in Shanghal. partment and works provided under much worse conditions and the ball

the heading of Public Works Extra- became very difficult to handle with passing the Monument at 5 p.m. Wedding. Mr Harold Julius Alexan- carried unanimously. The handling of the Sapper outsides throughout the Far East as representa-

firewood in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence dally, and is at the present time slightly to Mrs Jean Ross Finch (widow) of 42, which represents a reduction of higher than about a week ago, when Shanghai. The bridegroom is the son of Mr about \$1,750,000 on the Estimates as 23 cattles could be bought for \$1. Today, the amount obtainable for \$1 Harold Julius Rohrbach, merchant, and

the bride is the daughter of the late the Brawn Cup and D G. S. taking Mr Robert Edwin Hemmings. The chief cause of the increase is a Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar, shortage of firewood supplies, and the officinted, and Messrs R. M. Blake and matter is at present receiving the A. S. Hill acied as witnesses.

closest attention of Government who, it was stated yesterday, "are taking committee meeting last night the South very active steps to relieve the whole China Football Association, accepted made of the splendid effort on the part their usual annual subscriptions for the invitation of the Australian Soccer of the Argonauts, who, in their first membership fees. Sino-Japanese, conflict has Football Association to send a team to year of competitive hockey won both affected shipments of wood cargo to Australia this year. Hongkong from several centres in The team will probably sail at the

China, and has also resulted in the end of April or early in May and is stoppage of supplies from Wuchow expected to be on tour for about three which previously sent to Hongkong months. Hongkong's Pier Leases. Announce-

ment by the Colonial Secretary notifies Firewood is obtainable from Singa-that Sir David J. Owen, Inte General pore and Sandakan, and it was learned Manager of the Port of London, having that stens have already been under-been invited by the Government to Intaken to facilitate shipments from the vestigate the whole question of harbour former port. On Saturday 1,000 tons facilities, organisation and administraof wood from Singapore and Penang tion at Hongkong, having regard to the Border Situation. It was officially was discharged here, and information existing system of pier leases, which denied to-day that the Japanese had indicates that another 16,000 piculs is are due to expire in ten years time, Is now in the Colony.

Chursday

February 20

the Budget introduced by the Financial war is over. Secretary (the Hon. Mr H. R. Butters) on January 16 was held.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, was unable to preside at the meeting owing to an move from them a constant fear of and injury sustained while walking in the a growing concern for lawlessness and country on the previous day, and his insecurity, place was taken by the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr N. L. Smith).

Unofficial Member, asked how not one enquiry would soon be instituted to Civil Servant was ever dismissed for make close scrutiny into the running of inefficiency, although the conduct of several important Government Departsome of Government's affairs was bad. Record Prices For Firewood. The Referring to the evacuation, he said

It is understood that Government is Government system was stressed by the said that he had never viewed the ex-It is understood that Government is Government system was accessed by the penditure programme as ideal but sub-importing frewood in order to relieve Hon. Mr S. H. Dodwell, who emphasised mitted that it was necessary. There the acute situation, and that a ship the extreme seriousness of the many was no oppressive taxation in the ment is expected to arrive within the adverse reports and complaints which Colony, which was at present enjoying To-day's quotation constituted a tion, he said that, compared with Rome, that none of the new taxation proposed record in the price of this essential the Colony was ridiculously lightly was oppressive. taxed, but he was not in favour of increasing taxation on the low level in-Firewood from old railway sleepers comes in view of the excessive rise in ment had decided to appoint a strong

one foot, and weigh about 22 to 23 tration of the War Revenue Ordinance, and his staff; that the Food Control Controller, was made by the Hon. Mr active scrutiny in the past week; and M. K. Lo, who appealed for more that, as regards the supply of firewood, These sleepers which number formance of their duties. He also Manila, Borneo and Malaya to enquire hundreds of thousands were originally opposed the proposed revision of the into this vital necessity there. The principles under which war taxation first shipment of firewood from Sandawas based, pointing out that it, was kan was expected shortly, fundamentally opposite to that taken up by Government when the Bill was

> urged it to emulate the dictators in one by Ludy Grayburn, wife of Sir Vande-D'Almada also spoke of racial distinc- poration. tion in Government employment, and A large gathering saw the ship

The Hon. Mr A. L. Shields expressed grave concern at the estimated deficit Budget Dobate. Outspoken criticisms of Government Administration in general and the conduct of several departments in particular were made to Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to-day when a debate on the would be in demand long after the

> More serious and strenuous efforts to stamp out crime and vice were urged by the Hon. Mr W. N. Thomas Tam, who said that Government owed it to the innocent and law-abiding to re-

The Hon, Mr T. E. Pearce expressed disappointment at the poor returns of were as follows: the Business Profit Tax, and voiced the The Hon, Mr J. J. Paterson, Senior hope that independent Committees of

The practice of Government in keep-

The need for the overhauling of the . In his reply, the Financial Secretary for too many members of the public an unprecedented prosperlty in spite of had brought. On the question of taxa- the high cost of living, and he argued

. The President disclosed that Govern-Committee to enquire into the various allegations which had recently been A strong attack against the adminis- made against the Immigration Officer civility by civil servants in the per- a representative had been sent, to-

New ship launched, 'Designed specifically to carry timber and firewood the 4.200-ton motor vessel Hin Sang, built Perhaps the most outspoken comment .nt Kowloon Dock for the Indo-China against the Government came from the Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. was launchion. Mr Leo D'Almada, Jnr., who ed to-day. The vessel was christened regard, and that was to take measures leur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the to purge its ranks. The Hon, Mr Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-

that if the libel laws were not so smartly into the water at 4 p.m. after strict the correspondence columns of Lady Grayburn had broken the tradithe newspapers would be full of the tional, bottle of champagne over her most interesting disclosures and revela- bows. About 250 guests then gathered to honour the customary toarts.

February 21

Ladies Hockey Association. As the Mrs Hedley is survived by her hus- Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association band. Mr W. P. Hedley, who recently had never left so secure financially, the Chairman expressed the opinion, at the Hedley, well-known football player, annual meeting to-night, that this was the time for a generous gesture on their The funeral will take place lo-day part, and suggested that \$400 at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, donated to the South China Morning

The meeting was under the chair-Firewood Problem. The price of tive of Horlicks Ltd., was married at manship of Miss E.M. Gray, who said: Six teams competed in the senior league, Y.M.C.A. winning the Caur-Clarke Cup for the fourth year in succession, and St Andrew's being runners-up for the Southern Cup. In the In these games the one Club that did Junior league in Argonauls winning not have seven players (Y.M.C.A.) 24th R.A. second position for the Mamak Cup,

The annual seven-a-side tournament resulted in the Pearce Cup being won for the Bomber Fund. To Tour Australia. At an emergency by C. B. A., and the Knill Cup by Argonauts. Special mention should be 'It was decided that clubs contribute the Brawn and Kalll Cups.

> was taking the Chair although she was cups be stored with the shield, in the crisis. not on the Council. With the resigna- bank. tion of Mrs T. E. Pearce, the office of President had been left vacant, and she had been asked to act for the remaining portion of the season.

The accounts showed a healthy Officers Elected

of President be left vacant until con-

ditions were more normal. The pro- St Joseph's posal was passed unanimously.

Officers elected were: Vice-President, Miss E. M. Gray; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss R. Smith; Council. -Misses M. Remeidos, A. Alves (Recreio); Mrs O. Burnett, Miss M. McCaw (Y. R.A.S.C. MC.A.); Misses M. Smilley, M. Booker Police (Hongkong); Mrs I. Joyce, Miss P. Post Bomber Fund. The proposal was Baxter (C.B.A.); Misses F. Wong, G. White (St Andrew's): Misses E. Churn, V. Je:: (D.G.S.); Mrs C. Figuerido, Miss M. Maxwell (Argonauts).

It was decided to let the Caer Clarke Cup competition lapse this year, but to continue the seven-a-side tournament. would be adopted by other clubs. The 35th R.A. Chairman also proposed that the

The question of the safety of the

It was decided that the Association should compete for the Pearce Cup and Knill Cup this year.

Colony Census. A census of the pobalance, with cash in bank amounting pulation will be taken between 6 and 10 p.m. from March 7 to 10, said Mr B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., at a Press conference to-day. Almost the Miss Gray proposed that the office entire A.R.P. force, comprising 2,400 wordens in Hongkong and 1,100 wardens in Kowloon, will be engaged upon this gigantic task. The only information that the A.R.P.

will require is the age and nationality

of the occupants of premises. It is

stressed that the sole object of the

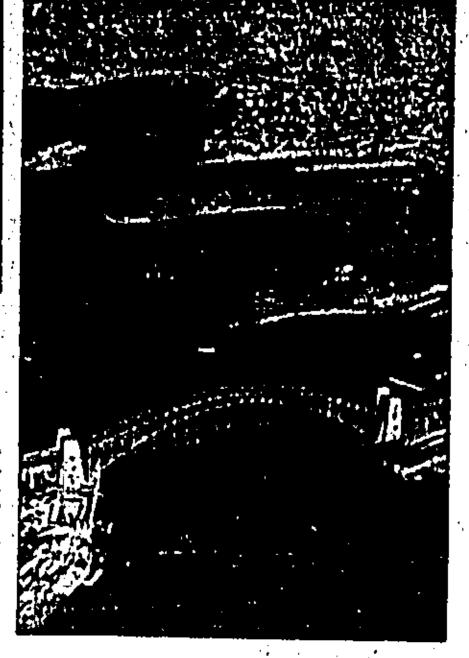
census is to find out what shelter

accommodation must be provided in

each district and also how food must be distributed in case of emergency. Mr Puckle expressed the hope that sident Coolidge for the United States. the population will assist and cooperate in this respect.

Auxillary Nurses, Since the last ficiency certificate.

Bander, Shella Baskett, Enid Beeken, Lines, stated that the number who Margaret Clark, Elizabeth Davies, embarked at Hongkong was not un-Hilda Greaves, Winifred Grimn, Gud- usual. run Holberg, Sister St George, Helen Befor Anne Mackenzle, Mahmuda Mehal, effect from February 20: lie Puckle, Edna Pockson, Marie Pater- Menhinick. son, Sister St Phillipe, Doris Rocha, Margaret Starling, Maud Smith, Sister St Stephen, Lucy Suffind, Anna Tanner. Sister Theresa, Guillaumine Van der kong Defence Reserves, and Mr. M. Lann, Valentine Vargasoff, Norah Wentworth, Naomi Walton Smith.



Saturday

February 22

Football Results. Results in the week-end Shield and League matches

With Acknowledgments A study of lightning shows that it prefers striking females,

Blondes? Now the great question is whether threes or sevens are luckler on a heavy track.

Everybody seems to be exclled about Hongkong except Hongkong. Maybe it's folly to be

Headline in an American

Governor To Stay Home, Nurse Cold . I see that a Japanese detach-

ment was "heavily decimated."

Possibly one of those recurring decimals. Germany is now building vest pocket submarines. Well, wo

can retallate with safety razor blade tin-openers. A gang has stolen seven tricycles. You know my methods Watson: they're truck drivers

performing a public service. "There is bound to be a little confusion with owners on account of the posiponement of the opening day of the Annual Race Meeting. Owners who had intended sending their nominations to the Trial Plate, have now decided to put them out in a shorter race or else scratch

them altogether." . Confusion is a little infectious.

Senior Shield, Second Round Kwong Wah Eastern 2 South China

Royal Scots 1 Royal Navy Junior Shield, Second Round _36th_14A_ Royal Navy International Royal Signals South China

First Division Kowloon Second Division

R.A.O.C. 2 Kwong Wah Kit Chee R. Engineers Kowloon 2 Middlesex

Third Division 5 A.S.A.

Hemingway Here. "No. I do not Tournament be used to raise money/ think Franco will join the Axis as an active participant in the war. Franco is more varuable to the Axis as a neutral," said Mr Ernest Hemingway, famous American war correspondent and author in an interview on his arrival at Hongkong by the Association's challenge cups was dis- California Clipper to-day. Ho Miss Gray explained how it was she cussed and it was decided that the declined to discuss the Far Eastern

Mr Hemingway, who expects to stay about a fortnight in Hongkong, is making a tour of the Far East, as correspondent for the New York newspaper: P. M. He is accompanied by his beautiful blond wife, the former Martha Gellhorn, most glamorous of American foreign correspondents who has come to the Far East for Collier's weekly magazine, They were married in December.

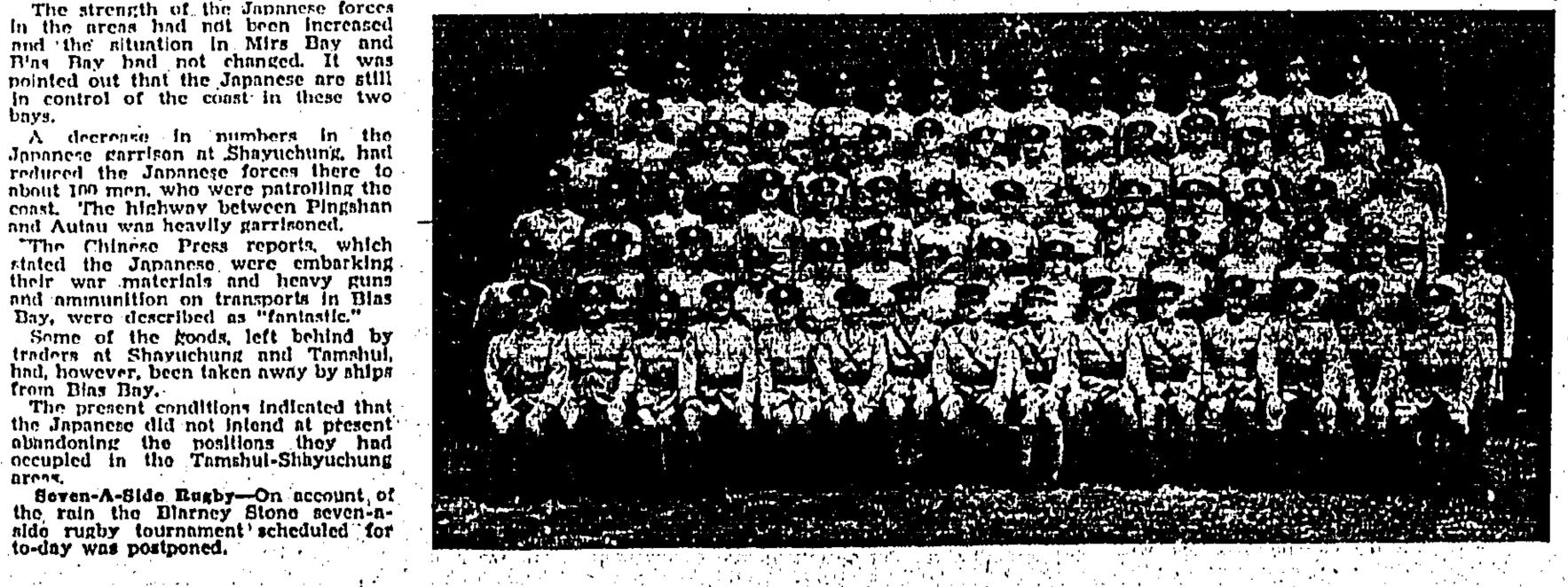
Immigration Officer, It is announced in the Government Gazette that Mr Eric Himsworth has been appointed Deputy Immigration Officer, with effect from February 15. Mr Taggart Leaves. Mr J. H. Taggart, Managing Director of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. was amon- the passengers who left the Colony to-day on board the Pre-

Mr Taggart who has been in bad health, will join his wife in California. His future plans are unpublished list the following members of certain but it is understood he will the Auxillary Nursing Service have be away from Hongkong Indefinitely, completed their 90-hours hospital train. More than 400 passengers left ing in the words and gained the pro- Hongkong for the United States by the same liner yesterday. The Sarah Abdullah, Ena Alves, Stella agents, the American President

Defence Reserve. The following Hawkins, Sister Jean de Eucharista, persons have been permitted to quit Loseby, Dora Lanchester, Mary Lo, the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with Elleen Monks, Winifred Margrett, Les- Mr W. A. Hawkes and Mr J. C.

> Mr V. A. Perkins has been enrolled In the Combainnt Group of the Hong-D. Watson has been enrolled in the Rey Post Group as from February 20.

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MATSUOKA'S OFFER

MR Matsucka, . Japan's Foreign Minister, is reported to have offered to do anything in the Far East that would serve to restore a feeling of security. That is a most interesting proposition. Giving Mr Matsuoka the credit for being an honcurable man, is it not possible that his advisers, strongly coloured by Nazlism, are anxious to lull the Far East into a false sense of safety? That -while-we-were-listening_to_soft_ coolings from Tokyo, this end of the Axis would be arming to the teetin to strike at a more opportune time? Mr Matsucka does not have to ask us

what he should do to restore harmony. As regards Britain, he should withdraw his army, navy and air force from Indo-China where they have no good reason to be; he should cease being the willing tool of our greatest enemy, putting us on the defensive here because he has admitted thousands of German sailors and military and naval experts to his shores, and to his councils, in circumstances that have raised legitimate suspicion of Japanese complicity in raider warfare at sea and in army tactics near our borders. The Netherlands, Philippines and China can look after themselves and we shall be behind them because, selfish as it may sound, their interests have been tied up with ours almost irrevocably by Japanese actions and statements.

'How can we agree that their southward expansion is peaceful and economic when Tokyo statesmen invariably add the postscript that if their peaceful alms are not successful, they will prosecute them with arms? Such a policy is that of a gangster approaching a Policeman with the words, "I will not shoot if you hand over your revolver and let me take over your beat. I want to look after my friends and get a little something on the side for myself."

If there is anything sincere about Japanese policy it is dislike of a war with Britain and America. We should appreciate that but for the certain fact that when she is prepared and when the advance starts, her military leaders will not hesitate to send the Japanese people into the conflict again if resistance is met.

Japan is somewhat like the good boy who strolled out of the family councils and, finding an easy-going weaker friend, fell to bullying. The little boy was not disciplined; in fact he managed to wrest some childish spoils which stimulated a latent avaricious streak. He strayed more often and took some beatings from his victims but then he fell among bad companions who played upon his indecision-whether to stay on the areets at night or go home to his own home and a regular, if small,

It's the old story of law versus the lawless but nowadays every citizen belongs to the vigilantes. Japan will not be told: the democracies will not



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were in particularly close contact with the Ambassador because we were all allens in a country that was at war and every step we took had to be taken through the Ambassador. We were in and out of his office every day on some business or other. All of us.

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INGERSOLL: INGERSOLL: That is rather and the people at all the first in the war in Europe. on some business or other. All of us.

INGERSOLL: As I recall, you also got to know the men who were fighting the Nazis pretty well too—the active members of the British Government, men who were shooting down Messerschmitts, hunting raiders and submarines. Do you think they could have concealed their real opinions

from you? ROBERTSON: No, certainly not. . If you go through a crisis with people there is sure to come a time when you stop talking for the record and making diplomatic speeches and say what

you really think.
INGERSOLL: Possibly you even asked such an indiscreet questions as "What do you think of the American Ambassador in London?" sometime or

ROBERTSON: Yes, that is true. They told us what Kennedy had said to them. In fact, one of the interesting things was to compare what Kennedy had said to them with what he had said to us. He always led them to believe he was their greatest friend and even that last news reel he made—before he left the Embassy to get the plane to Lisbon—gave the implication that they were doing a fine job and that he was on their side. I was at the embassy when that news reel was being made. It cheered up the British a great deal. They thought it was fine. It was fine.

Said Different Things

INGERSOLL: I don't quite get that.
You tell me that the British were
pleased by what he said to them, but
it doesn't sound as if you American correspondents always were. Didn't he say the same thing to you that he said

ROBERTSON: No.- I was relleyed when I heard about the news real because that hadn't been my impression at all. He had given me and other American correspondents the distinct impression that he was very sceptical about Britain's chances.

INGERSOLL: The American Ambassador said one thing to the British

and another to the American corres-ROBERTSON: Yes, In fact, I was

relieved when I heard what he said for the news reel because I was afraid he had lost confidence. INGERSULL: Lost confidence? That

is interesting. What kind of people -did-he-talk-to-or-do-business-with?----ROBERTSON: Well, he saw everybody. But one whom he admired and often talked about was Chamberlain. He often said he was a misunderstood man and often mentioned that he was proud about the fact that he was the one who had introduced Lindbergh to

It is so difficult to get that man Kennedy down. He was so devious. You remember how we talked about his logic-how we couldn't see that his conclusions could possibly come from

his premises? He still seems to think that Britain wasn't prepared to fight. Perhaps had such an idea that he was a friend nedy is concerned with those forces, impressed by title and position have worked their whole lives to get an apshouldn't have fought. But on the of the President's. shouldn't have lought. But on the or the President's, other hand he would give you the im- INGERSOLL: What made you say ing. Our hooray for them. Sometimes ROBERTSON: Well, the day he left the theory was the foreign court, and Kenthand he would give you the ing. Our hooray for them. Sometimes ROBERTSON: Well, the day he left the theory was that kind of a man. At the left was innocent people killed, foresaw how important to the future of the the state of th Sometimes he thought we shouldn't and said, "Boys, I'm going to say what and that was that. That we should going home to denounce the President drop them overboard and that they and might back the Republicans. didn't count. Still he told the people was so concerned I got word to him a fine job.

least. Mr Kennedy was a man who said one thing at one time, and a different thing at another; one thing to one person and one thing to another. And believed in Chamberlain and

constantly every day. He was a great election me was been doing in London of thing he had been doing in London we could explain it was that he was a Wall Street bear. He was a confirmed nessimist and would sell any-

by fear than others. about the fact that Kennedy stayed in Ribbentrop, who used to sell cham- ROBERTSON: He may have even have a chance to hear what his Excelthe country most of the time instead pagne. I remember you telling me made his mind up before the event. lency the Ambassador to the Court of of in London. The story that we Kennedy was an efficient fellow in the INCERSOLL: What makes you say had there's no way to put 100 or more that? heard all over London was that Ken- way he ran his embassy. nedy, having taken the stand he did ROBERTSON: He couldn't have been ROBERTSON: He had taken that line a score of trained military and naval -publicly approving the British-he better. And personally I hate to say long ago and felt he had to continue it, observers on national radio hook-ups, thought he had to stay long enough to anything against him because he was. INCERSOLL: Then you go back to too, I think the American people would: be bombed. After he had been there so helpful in that respect. Times were his belief in Chamberlain and Lind- and their testimony pretty interesting in three months he felt that was enough, serious in London and often we need- bergh and their ideas? He didn't like it. But he felt he was ed his help in our personal problems. ROBERSTON: It was felt that the ROBERTSON: I am straid the real; obligated to go through a few bombs We could always depend upon him. difference in opinion between Kennedy experts haven't got the money to buy the and raids to save face.

If was always available, would listen and the military and naval aids was time on a national radio hook-up.

Ralph Ingersoll is the Editor of the New York newspaper, "PM," and Ben Robertson is the journal's London Correspondent. Both have seen London in the worst periods of the Nazi air raids. In view of the wide publicity given to the statements made by Mr Joseph P. Kennedy, the former U.S. Ambassador to London, concerning America's defence problems and international problems bearing on Britain's war effort, Ingersoll took 'the extraordinary step of interviewing his own reporter on the matter of the Ex-Ambassador's record in London in order to find out what Mr Kennedy's words were worth. Some time ago Mr Kennedy disowned an interview published in the "Boston Globe" in which he suggested that it was erroneous to think that democracy was alive in England.

in London? Did you have any business with him? Did you and the other American correspondents there interest yourselves at all in how this country was being represented in London?

ROBERTSON: No. That was the opinion of most of the correspondents. They come in all colours and shapes and sizes but correspondents aren't taken in very long. One funny thing about Kennedy was that he never saw him on many occasions. In fact, member his off-the-record speeches, to the American correspondents, how well we were represented was one of the most important questions we felt the most important questions we felt we had to answer. You know, London in the midst of the war is a small town. in the midst of the war is a small town us the general sense, exactly what was why the British are standing and everybody knows everybody else, in the interview he disowned. He against the Nazis you are a better man especially among the American colony, once told me that he saw nothing in than I am."

INGERSOLL: No one likes being to us and do something about it imbombed. Why didn't the British Gov- mediately. He was almost like a erament leave London? They were as father to his personal concern about RALPH INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL: Ex-Ambassador Kennedy, you know, is talking on the radio to-night. Did you have any chance to know him when you were in London? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any chance to know him when you were in London? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you and the radio to-night bim? Did you have any busings with him? Did you have any busings with him?

PARADOX



Joseph P. Kennedy shrewdly made \$5,000 while still a Harvard -student-as-co-owner-of-a-bus.--In-1914,-when-only-25,-he-became-prestdent of the Columbia Trust Co., a small Boston bank. During the Great War business-minded Kennedy managed a shipbuilding plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., and later worked on Wall Street. Then the movies beckoned, and from 1924 to 1929 he was connected with the film industry, first as president of the Film Booking Offices of America and later as adviser to Keith-Albec-Orpheum, First National, RCA and Paramount. After the 1929 crash, he quit movies, with, it is estimated, something like \$5,000,000 clear profit. In 1934, he cleaned up in a Libbey-Owens-Ford stock pool. Soon after that, his role as businessmanfinancier was soft-pedalied. He was on his way to international politics. These facts of Kennedy's career are given in "PM."

he thought we should help them, he gave a party. He took his coat off a chance to arm. That we should arm I have been saying yes when I meant -but that they would eventually lose no." Our impression was that he was in the newsreel that they were doing to think it over before he acted. No mon appointed by the Democratic bad for business. INCERSOLL: Well, I have got one some of the Democratic Party, ting what you mean. You left Lon- you when you were in London? Do you clear picture of Kennedy in London at had been arguing with him for days. British people your talked with will to what a succumbed been arguing with him for days. British people your talked with will to what a possible that you succumbed had been arguing with him for days. And it certainly was our impression in feel Kennedy was their friend? London that he was dead against Roosevelt. One correspondent even And believed in Chamberlain and didn't get out on a limb because we Lindbergh? Is that accurate?

ROBERTSON: Yes.

INGERSOLL: Well, how can you account for such an inconsistency?

Did anyone in London have any mercial in the left London and the time he around here to disillusioned them were the state-that personally. Ben. I just mean that disillusioned them were the state-that personally. Ben. I just mean that ments he made here. Like a man who londs of Americans think the British are poses as your friend talking behind technique of winding innocent foreigners your back. They heard he was going around their fingers.

ROBERTSON: If anybody in a time Did anyone in London have any time he left London he came and other places talking off the record like this appears pro-British and friendly ROBERTSON: We talked about it out for the President just before the with appearement minded people. That to the British cause, he opens himself toelection he was doing the same kind

INGERSOLL: You mean that where- developing a negative in the dark ROBERTSON: There is no appeareas military men and working journal-; room. There's a picture emerging here ment bloc in England. If there is it incersoil I was interested to note ists and people whose lives are in- but it doesn't seem to me to be the certainly isn't saving anything now, that when I was with you in London.

-saying one thing for the public and

don whose judgment was less affected foreign power.

ROBERTSON: We used to laugh used to send the English their Von ing their knowledge or advice?

We saw people fighting for the right civilisation such a job would become. The to work out their own destiny. We most experienced people in Washington Sometimes he said they were giving us I haven't been able to for two years. saw people willing to suffer all kinds write Kennedy's appointment off to politiof hardship, risking death and destruc- cal expediency. But I don't know that tion not only for themselves but for with my own knowledge. That is simply the people they loved. Don't you think people in Washington have told me. What that these things moved Kennedy? ROBERTSON: Yes, Indeed, I think ROBERTSON: That's just about what

they did move him. But still, it was I've heard in London. INGERSOLL: I am gradually get- have only got a few minutes left. Did Disillusioned

wrote up the story. The rest of us not. They were disillusioned and what' INGERSOLL: Of course, I don't mean

less to combat.

INGERSOLL: Well, the Germans mind by himself then? Without tak- new kind of war,

index to sand the English their Von ing their knowledge or advice? INGERSOLL: Well, to-night we will



BEN ROBERTSON

the reason Washington sent Donovan (Col. William J. Donovan of the Fighting 69th) over—in order to see who was right. We know Kennedy was furious about Donovan's arrival. While he was there, there was a rumour that

body as you did and I think his con-

clusions were based on that, too. INGERSOLL: Did Kennedy spend much time with the British military people at Dover and at the military ROBERTSON: I never saw him in Dover at all and I never saw his picture taken in any of the army camps.
INGERSOLL: Did he spend much time visiting shelters with correspon-

ROBERTSON: Not with us. INGERSOLL: Did he ever go to the are department during a raid and see

how the fires were going on when there were bombers about?
ROBERTSON: He was in the country. INGERSOLL: Well, that interests me professionally of course. As an observer I don't see how a man can appraise the progress of a war with-out visiting it and assuring himself on the equipment and morale of the flighting forces. Did the American military observers in the embassy get out and around? ROBERTSON: All the time. The naval observers were with the ships at

INGERSOLL: And those are the people whose opinion Kennedy passed

ROBERTSON: Look, You know what Gen. Strong sald when he came back. He believed the British could hold out.

INGERSOLL: I think that is terribly important to the American people to understand these things because we are 3,000 miles away and we have to take the opinion of expert witnesses.

ROBERTSON: Since the Washington left July 7 there haven't been 50 Americans who have come out of Eng-

Why Sent An Envoy?

INGERSOLL: So you wouldn't say I was talking through my hat if I said these things that the observers who got around the most, saw the most and heard the most were the correspondents and the military observers attached to the legation. And the question of how the war's going, if it comes to an issue with Mr Kennedy, is their word against fils?

ROBERTSON: Their word and facts.
INGERSOLL: You know, I doubt if people really understand that. The title of ambassador is a preity over-powering one for most folks. It sounds so reliable and disinterested.
ROBERTSON: You know Kennedy always wanted people to use his full title—His Excellency, the United States Ambassador to the Court of St James.

INGERSOLL! He looks well in a high hat. It is too bad American ambassadors don't get to wear knee breeches any more. ROBERTSON: Even the English don't dress for dinner now. They are busy fighting a war. Look here. Can a fellow who is being interviewed ask a question? Do you know why President Roosevelt sent Mr Kennedy to England in the first

INGERSOLL: Not first hand. But after the little I had heard in London and after the Louis Lyons interview in the "Boston Globe" I made some enquiries. It appears that the same kind of thing you observed in London had been going on in Washington. That is-Kennedy's getting so involved emotionally that some of the things he was saying privately sounded irresponsible. Someone suggested to the President that the simplest way out of this embarrassment would be to change Mr Kennedy's address. Which wasn't hard to ROBERTSON: No. But we never ROBERTSON: I don't think Ken- arrange because many people who are was your theory in London?

INGERSOLL: Oh, by the way, We "blandishments"? ROBERTSON: As correspondents, you

are hitting at us in our most sensitive ROBERTSON: They certainly did place. We talked about it all the time.

was the kind of talk they were help- the accusation that he belongs to the ess to combat.
INGERSOLL: That doesn't sound as too busy to buy champagne. We believe another in private.

If the appeasement bloc in England everything we have written have shown ingersoll. You know, talking to was very strong. The appeasement themselves really to be a tough people you about Kennedy in London is like bloc must have approved of Kennedy, and a sincere people and they can take it.

volved in a war can get used to picture of one of Americas great ment bombing it may be harder for a big lie doesn't look like Benjamin Frank-business man who is jump about his lie, the man who represented our in-bassy is not entirely a one man show, scores, if not hundreds of simple people profits?

ROBERTSON: He told us one day, American Revolution.

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ROBERTSON: I always thought that American legation all see the situation ROBERTSON: I slways thought that INGERSOLL: Yes, I can see how it in though in one way. He was a difference between the way people take bombing. I don't know about And they had never had a liquor Kennedy personally but I did notice that there were some people in Lon- foreign as the ambassador of a foreign legation all see the situation and they had they had been frank-the way he saw it?

American legation all see the situation the situation all see the situation and they had they was thought that what they what they had never had been frank-the way he saw it?

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ROBERTSON: Not any of them tha had fought for and X could see that the INGERSOLL: Kennedy made up his Londoners measure up to them in this

American correspondents in London and tion now before Congress.

BIG AIR

FIGHT OVER

CHANNEL

Nazi Invaders

Turned Back

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).

-A strong force of German

There had been considerable acti-

ing the morning and British bombers

Scattered Activity

German Air Losses

Thirteen German nirplanes were lost

and 22, inclusive. During the same

The Germans lost four on February

February 21 and two on February 22.

16 to 22 were Germans, 5; Italians,

Fighters Chase Nazis

ing the afternoon by British fighters.

fires that were quickly controlled.

and there were no casualties.

Hockey

counties, but little damage was done

Recreio Mold

Visiting

Macao XI

from Macao and succeeded in

holding the powerful visiting

Weak link of the visiting team was

found in their forward line. Their

halves and backs presented a most

determined front, and held the per-

sistent Recreio forwards at bay for

considerable periods. Persistence,

however, had its reward when J.

Fonseca registered for Recrelo to give

It was in the second period that

Macao was most prominent. Their

halves-J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa

and Triggo Silva-were a fine

combination and gave ample sup-

port to their forwards. It was

mainly through their efforts that

For Recreio, R. Marques and J.

ed the centre of the field as centre-

half, while in the forward line J. A.

Soares, J. M. Gosano and B. Gosano

P. Angelo, who was playing well

in the Macao forward line, and A.

emerged the winners.

combined well.

the local side a 1-0 lead at the in-

XI to a 2-all draw.

over Britain between February .10

16; six on February 17, one

Germany during the same period.

period British losses were nil.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) .---

has been very slight.

by the British Navy.

War Cuts Heavily Into Profits Big Test Coming For Of H.K. Land Investment Co. Lend and Lease Bill

Although a decrease in profits of nearly three lakhs as compared with last year was reported at the fifty-third general meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd, held in the Boardroom of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co, Ltd, at noon to-day, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr J. J. Paterson, said that the actual property business of the Company was on the increase.

The difference in profits, he explained, was made up by four items—fewer property sales, War Taxation, a donation to the S. C. M. Post War Fund, and a drop in the profit from the

Gloucester Hotel.

Mr Paterson was supported by Mr A. H. Compton, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, Mr A. Raymond, Mr S. T. Williamson, directors, Mr O. Eager, secretary, and a

number of shareholders. special donation to the successful War ground floor, on February 22. Fund inaugurated by The South | Twenty-Eight Absent China Morning Post, Ltd., and a drop Twenty-eight others charged shows that the actual property busi- \$8.75 collected from gamblers went Dover this afternoon following ness of your Company is on the in- to the Poor Box. crease. Sales naturally vary from year to year, War Taxatlon and donations are payments that can be met with no dissentient voice whilst the falling away of trade in the Gloucester Hotel was only to be expected under existing conditions. The de-

Extension to Windsor House

working.

Throughout the year under review up amounted to \$13.14. This sum office space has been in steady de- was ordered to be placed in the were seen flying across the sea. mand and at odd times only have any Poor Box. rooms been without tenants. Windside of Queen's Road from Marina House to No. 7, both buildings included. It is intended to re-develop Nos. 11 and 13 Queen's Road, Central, as fined \$20 or in default one month's an extension to Windsor House but bard labour by Mr H. G. Sheldon, careful consideration is necessary at Central Magistracy this morning having in mind the present difficulty for keeping a tse fa gaming house at of obtaining various constructional No. 7 Wellington Street, first floor, materials, the cost and the prospec- on February 22. Det.-Sergeant Cochtive need in the near future of office raine prosecuted.

Three Sales

There are three sales to record. No. 298 The Peak, a private residence standing by itself, and two small lots of Chinese tenements-Nos. 20/26 Johnston Road and Nos. 250/268 Wanchai Road; the profits obtained have been transferred to General Reserve as customary.

man last year spoke of their satis- Perdue, Acting Commissioner of factory position and it has been Police. found possible to transfer \$60,000 All Reservists who are unable to four-Chinese-tenements and a fur- support of their absence. these are sold ultimately.

ation Account you will see that an Ordinance. Interim dividend of \$1 per share was decided upon by your Board which, though 25 cents lower than last year, was considered advisable in view of the uncertain state of the world today. A final dividend of \$1.50, the same as for 1939, is recommended at 17.15 hours sharp. which I trust will be found satisfactory by shareholders especially re-membering the extra items on the debit side of the accounts which I have, mentioned already. On the present basis War Taxation is the carried out as ordered. equivalent of approximately 35 cents

per share. Transfer to General Reserve of the Kowloon Section will attend There is a slight increase in the Police Training School, Kowloon on proposed carry forward to take up Friday, February 28 at 17.30 hours the small balance of the amount for Part I of Training Course. Dress available for distribution after -Blue Uniform. having added \$10,000 to the transfer to General Reserve bringing this latter figure up to \$8,400,000. I now propose that the Report and

Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer if I can any questions that Shareholders may wish to ask.

The resolution was seconded by Mr J. A. Tallon, and was carried unanimously. The re-election of Mr A. H. Comp-

ton and the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo as directors was proposed by Mr B. C. U.S. Field and seconded by Mr M. H. Lo; and the re-election of Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Flemling and Messra Linstead and Davis as auditors was reported that Mr George H. Earle, proposed by Mr J. W. Lyon and United States Minister, to Bulgaria, seconded by Mr A. A. Bremner.

Bus Brakes Inefficient

Sequel To Accident Li Fan, bus driver, was fined \$100 by Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving bus No. 780, the brakes of which were not efficient, in Shanghal Street on February 21. Li pleaded guilty. Li was charged as a result of an

necident in Shanghai Street last Friday when a Chinese male was knocked down.

Reports from the Traffic Department revealed that defendant's bus when driven at the speed of 20 mp.h. took a distance of 52 feet before it came to a stop. The vacuum and hand brakes were useless and only the foot brake for the rear when fore it most working order.

Miami, Florida, Feb. 13.

Mirosa scored Macao's two goals, while B. Gosano notched Recreio's other.

Teams were:

Recroio—H. Gonsalves; R.A. Marques, the scored a par 70 to defeat Early the scored Alaments and the scored Macao Alexander in the Macao forward line, Alexander while B. Gosano notched Recreio's other.

Teams were:

Recreio—H. Gonsalves; P. Yvanovich, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves; J. A. Soares, J. N. Gosano, and hand brakes were useless and only the foot brake for the rear with 287 strokes for 72-holes, seven of the scored Macao. Alexange in the scor wheels were in working order.

GAMBLING Many Offenders Lose Their Bail

Chan Yuen, 24, carpenter, had his the credit of Profit and Loss Account ball of \$75 estreated when he falled is \$294,438.71 less than for 1939 and to appear before Mr D. J. N. Anderthis difference is readily explained by son at Kowloon Magistracy on a four items—fewer property sales, the charge of keeping a pat kan gaming Arst appearance of War Taxation, a house at No. 536 Canton Road,

All these total \$338,539.07 which bail of \$3 was estreated. A sum of the skies over the Straits of ment, in the profit of the Gloucester Hotel. gambling failed to appear and their Saturday's patrol activities and

small-scale daylight raids on Queen's Road East Failing to appear before Mr H. G. south-east England. Sheldon, R.c., at Central Magistracy of a gaming house for the sa lottery, the Channel coast went into Kan Kwok-wah, 20, and Yip Wing, action and several groups of 47 both described as unemployed, enemy machines were turned crease in this latter is \$00,100.49 an nad their ball of \$100 each estreated, back before reaching the Eng-Det.-Sergeant Morrison said that ligh coast. the defendants were arrested following a raid on a house in Queen's vity over the Straits by Spitfires dur-Road East yesterday. Money picked

Tai Wo Street sor House is now completed except | Said to have three previous conforming the ground-floor and I am glad to victions. Chu Yun, 21, unemployed, night (Sunday), has been scattered. Say that the entire area was let at was fined \$100 or two months' hard Hombs were dropped in a field in a some months before the roof was keeper of a tre fa gaming house. planes were reported in the vicinity reached. Your rent revenue has Defendant was arrested on the first of a north-east town. been added to further by the pur- floor of a house in Tai Wo Street. The alert was sounded early in

Wellington Street Fuk Yuk, 22, married woman, was

POLICE RESERVE INSTRUCTIONS New Sickness Rule

In respect of Mortgages, the Chair- Orders by the Hon. Mr C. G.

back to General Reserve as shown do a duty or parade allotted to them in the figures before you. Your Com- by their O.C. on account of sickness, pany's final interest is in a block of must produce a medical certificate in

ther write-back is anticipated when This is essential and unless followed will entail disciplinary action in In the Profit and Loss Appropri- accordance with the Police Reserve Chinese Company

Training Course-Part IV .-- Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, February 26

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered. Indian Company

Patrol Duty.-Patrol duties will be

Flying Squad Training Course-Part I.-Members

Emergency Unit Reserve Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D. C. P. (R).

Song

Minister Said Involved SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOFIA, Feb. 23 (Domei).—It is suffered an arm injury as the result of a brawl in a restaurant over the song "Tipperary."

It was understood that Mr Earle asked the orchestra to play "Tipperary," but several Germans in the restaurant objected and threw bottles at Mr Earle and his party who

One German in plain civilian clothes suffered hend cuts as a result, Gonsalves, were a hard-working pair the reports added. of backs, and in the second half hard-worked. W. A. Reed dominat-

Ferrier Wins Miami Open

over par.-Reuter.

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON; Feb. 23 (UP),-Congressional circles declare that the first major test of the Lend and Lease Bill will occur when Senator Allen Ellender's amendment will be voted on this week, forbidding the despatch of American troops into foreign wars. The proposal will apparently win the support of all non-interventionist sentiment.

Administration's sincerity. If week-end. the amendment is defeated, it There are indications in Washing-United States into the war with approval.

enactment of the mensure until the culture.

nation is at war, "and war certainly A statement made to-day by

Debate's Last Lap

-The United States Senate to-mor- cuss three or four amendments.

Senator Hiram Johnson, isolationist, challenged the Democratic leaders to accept the
proposal as a "test of the debate on the Lease and Lead Bill
likelihood that the Senate will pass
the measure at the latest by the

means that the Administration ton that administration leaders are forces are intent on getting the preparing for quick action after the bill has received final Congressional

It is reported that the form of ap-He added that unless such restric- propriations and requests were distions are embodied in the bill, "It cussed at a recent meeting of the may be only a few days" after the Secretaries of War, Navy and Agri-

means the end of the American De- Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Administration leaders indicated indicates that the administration may fighters and bombers invaded that they would oppose the amend- accept further amendments to the bill. Senator George stated that the majority of the members of the com-WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). mittee are meeting this week to dis-

Spitfires and A.A. guns along Rugby

Combined Services Draw 3-3 With Club-Police

Keen And Hard-fought Game

RUGGER at Happy Valley on Saturday was keen and LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). hard fought when Combined Services drew 3-3 with Club-Police after leading 3-0 at half time. Both sides had opreasonable but remunerative rates labour by Mr Sheldon for being the southeastern district and enemy portunities of clinching the issue but thrilling tackles and narrow misses at goal kept the score to a low level.

Paul, Navy three-quarter, was back t chase of No. 11 Queen's Road, Central, a most valuable property and your Company now owns the north

your Company now owns the north
Poor Box.

1000r of a nouse in 1th two states and the evening in London but the all gain to the fore, while Fairclough, again to the full back, found touch on numerous gested that the attack on the capital occasions with excellent long punts. Stewart, marking Paul, too, was in great form, and ran strongly when in possession.

Service Score SERVICES were the first to approach to scoring when Millar failed with a penalty kick. Following this, however, their efforts were rewarded when Rutherford got within striking distance, and when Honeywill go possession he sent Richards over in The British lost seven planes over the corner. Millar kick failed.

Services thus led 3-0 at Middle East losses from February, interval, and for the first part of the second half were again in the 20; and British, six. Two further ascendancy. Fifteen minutes before German planes were brought down the end, however, Godfrey picked up in the loose and went over. Aitkenhead failed.

Then just a few minutes before the It was learned later that German bering about a squadron, were chased when Stewart was grassed a few Marcus Ng; 3, A. Sandberg. Height, 5 back across the Straits of Dovor dur- yards from the line. end, Club-Police all but took the lead Teams were:

Combined Services.—Fairclough (Army) Bowden (Navy), Paul (Navy), Honeywill They failed to penetrate beyond the coast and there are no reports of bombs being dropped.

Bombs Kill Ten

Bowden (Navy), Faut (Mavy); Carter (Navy); Carter (Navy) and Rutherford (Navy); Suther-land (Army), Watson (Navy); Bompas Long (Army); Millar (Army), King (Navy); Cheng Pinkerton (Army), Berry (Army) and tance. LONDON, Feb. 23 (UP):-About Poole (Navy). 10 persons were reported killed Stewart, Carruthers and Van Leeuwen; when raiders dropped high explosives Aitkenhead and Thompson; Cullinan and incendiary bombs on a north-east coast town, which started four Nooth (Police). Castleton, Walkden; Hackett, G. Katl Nooth (Police).

Other raiders, dropped bombs on Softball southeast England and the Home

WILDCATS NOSE OUT WAHOOS

OUTSTANDING softball matches B. Chan. EXCELLENT HOCKEY was of the week-end were those between terday when the Club de games the first names emerged the Recreio entertained a team winner by the odd run. Scores in brief were:

> Cardinals 19. Rambierettes 5. Wildcats 4, Wahoos 3. Chung Hwa 24, Las Florinhas 13. MEN, MAJOR LEAGUE Recreio's Aces forfelled to Cyclones. Indians 8, Canucks 1. Mohawks 8, Chinese 7. Hongkong Bank 10, Texaco 7.

INDIAN NAVY TRAINING PLAN BOO metres (Senior) Heat 1—1,N, Castro; Remedios BOO metres (Senior) Heat 1—1,N, Castro; Remedios TRAINING PLAN

-A total of 468 Indian boys are training for the Indian Navy near Karachi under 100 officers Macao registered twice in the and instructors.

second half, and with a little more | Sixty of them will graduate immeaccuracy and initiative in their diately having had 18 months of forward line might easily have intensive training, including gunnery, engineerig and wireless. Fresh batches are constantly being taken. "Reuter's" special correspondent, after a visit to the training ship, was struck by the discipline and efficiency TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Reuter). the Indian Navy.

Jews Keach Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TSURUGA, Feb. 24 (Domel)— said that Japan was not taking any More than 550 Jewish refugees from measures liable to cause concern to Europe arrived here from Vladivostok Britain and America in the Pacific or aboard the Japanese liner Amakusa the South Seas.

La Salle College Athletic Meet On Saturday

Owing to the long programme of events in the annual athletic sports. meeting of La Saile College, to be held on March 1, nine finals were decided on Saturday, besides the running of heats. Participants were handicapped by a strong wind and performances were not up to the standard shown in previous years. Following were the results of the finals held on Saturday: Hop, Step and Jump. (Senior).-1, H. Hyndman; 2, Marcus Ng: 3, A. Mackeehnle. Distance, 37 ft 3 ins. Hop, Step and Jump (Junior),-1. J. R.

High Jump (Junior).—1. J. R. Pereira;
A. Gonzalves; J. A. Silva. Height, 4 ft High Jump (Midget).—1. L. Sequeira; A. Remedios; 3, R. Silva. Height, 3 ft Long Jump (Senior) -1, N. Castro; 2, Cheng Kum-kwong; 3, A. P. Silva Distance, 17 ft 8 lns. Long Jump (Junior).—1, J. Francisco; 2, J. R. Pereira; 3, T. Remedios, Distance,

15 ft 6 ins.

Long Jump (Midget) -1, F. Lareina; 2, G. Katkoff; 3, J. Pereira. Distance 12 ft Shot Putt (Senior).—1, G. Salazar; 2, G. Prado; 3, J. Prado. Distance, 31 ft 11 ins. HEATS Following were the results of the heats:
100 metres (Senior) Heat 1—1, F. Silva;
2, B. Pomeroy. Heat 2—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, R. Remedios. Heat 3—1, A. P.

Silva, 2, J. Gomes. Sliva, 2, J. Gomes.

100 metres (Junior). Heat 1.—1, T.
Remedios; 2, A. Rodrigues. Heat 2.—1, J.
Pereira; 2, J. Xavier. Heat 3.—1, L.
Tiampo; 2, F. Marcal.

100 metres (Midget). Heat 1.—1, F.
Larcina; 2, L. Sequeira; 3, B. Xavier.
Heat 2.—1, T. Osmund; 2, H. Ozorio; 3, E. Leon. 200 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, J. Gomes; 2, F. Silva. Heat 2.—1, A. P. Silva; 2, R. Lobo. Heat 3.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, 200 metres (Junior) Heat 1.-1, T. Remewitnessed at King's Park yes. Mohawks and Chinese B. C. In both L. Tiampo.

200 metres (Midget) Heat 1.—1, F. Larcina; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, G. Katkoff, Heat 2.—1, L. Sequeira; 2, W. Silva; 3, A. Francisco. Van: 2. L. Gutterres. Heat 1.—1. F. ters: 2. L. Gutterres. Heat 2.—1, R. Royters: 2. Wong Kong-ylu. Heat 3.—1, G. Gutterres: 2. W. Ip.

400 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, N. Castro; 3, J. Xavier.
Heat 2.—1, R. Remedios; 2, J. Gomes; 3,
F. Silva; 4, G. Sequeira.
400 metres (Junior) Heat 1.—1, J. Francisco; 2, J. Xavier; 3, L. Tiampo, Heat 2,-1, E. Tavares; 2, L. Castro; 3, J. Max-400 metres (Midget) Heat 1.—1, L. Sequeira; 2, G. Katkoff; 3, W. Silva, Heat 2.—1, B. Kavier; 2, A. Francisco; 3, A.

Lend Ear To Matsuoka

Democracies Advised

and the eagerness of the boys to Britain and the United States are acquit creditably when drafted into urged by "Miyako," an influential the Indian Navy. statements made by the Japanese Foreign Minister in press interviews on Friday.

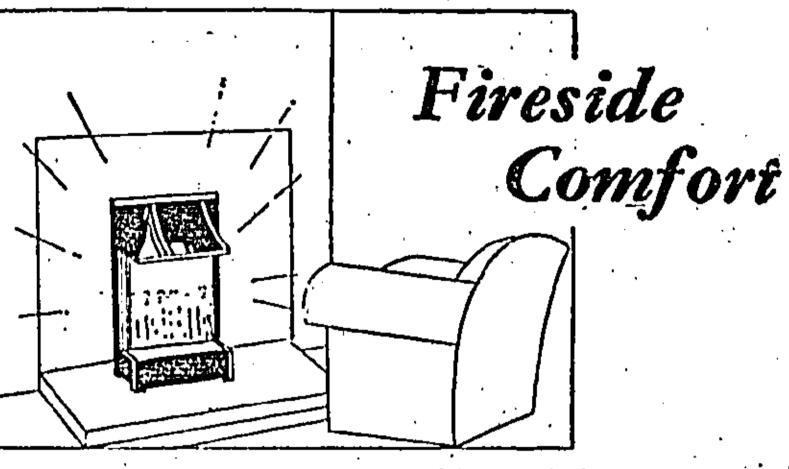
The newspaper gays that Mr Matsuoka was "not lying" when he

time until they can find new homes any dangerous steps based on mis- ask people to sell these treasures after March 21, 1941.
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ART TREASURES MAY GO TO U.S.

Electricity Charges

An error crept into the published Privately-owned art treasures in announcement of the Hongkong Elec-Britain worth millions of pounds may tric Co., Ltd., in Friday's issue, reshortly be sold to the United States garding standard charges for current. to obtain money for the war effort. It should be noted that these increases Maru this afternoon. They are ex- Britain and the United States are A scheme is being considered by the will take effect in respect of all acpected to stay in Japan for some counselled to "refrain from taking Board of Trade which proposes to counter terms for maters read on and

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Senior Shield Quarter-Finals THRILLS IN THE GOALMOUTH

Penalty Kick Decides Match In Eastern's Favour: Sing Tao Surprised By St Joseph's

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SHOWING A VASTLY improved form from their last league encounter, Kwong Wah very nearly surprised Eastern when they met yesterday in the quarter finals of the Senior Shield, succumbing only to a better organised attack by the odd goal in three. The losers were somewhat demoralised by the award of a "spot-kick" against them for accidental hands during the latter parts of the first half from which Eastern obtained the lead. If a similar decision had been awarded them on two later occasions against the winners, the result might have been different.

Kwong Wah had only themselves to blame for the result, for their forwards were at no time dangerous, and never in the course of the whole game took an effective shot at goal. The insidemen were unable to co-operate with the wingers, and their passes and understanding often went astray. If they had been a little more concrete in their work, Eastern would have been sorely put to ward off the attacks.

conclusive.

Thanks to the brilliant's goalkeeping of Lee Kwok-kee Kwong

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rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race | Shek-kam spoilt many good movewill be run at 11.30 a.m. On Satur- ments by holding on the hall too day, 1st March, the first bell will be long. The inside trio had good aprung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race proach work, but were extremely allowed to settle down. Guy saw to aperture sights, the team was able to will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the laid at the feet of their halves, for their attack too although prominent their attack too although prominent their attack too although prominent their intricate moves into play, and only possible at any range was C/Sgt P.S.M. R. Green 27

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE Wai-kuen had control over their MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtained to the match. respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member. such member to be responsible for to the other, and Eastern's pair of been able to shoot more accurately, all chits, etc.

Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the be on the loose side. Eastern con- not allowed to get co-ordinated. Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING. (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. | Wal. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel.

21920). NO CHILDREN WILL' ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEET-

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE .

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sallors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

will not be permitted to operate Eastern's goal to a series of raids, in within the precincts of The Hong one of which Tin Yung-fat scored Kong Jockey Club during the Race with a left foot drive that had Lau Meeting.

Restaurant in the Public Enclosure, work on the right. With only five

to Private. Box holders ONLY on were playing at the top of their form. application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN. --Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

many good movements. They were however unable to pass or clear accurately, and because of their concentration in defence, they were unable to help in their attack. Wong Wah-gay put in an excellent afternoon's work, but Yeung Poonhon found that Hau Ching-tau was much too fast for him. Chung Kim-fay had a good control over C. T. Tsao.

Loose Forwards

-monday, and recordary unable to settle down as a team, the Donald by his foraging had the On Monday 24th and Aucsusy King-cheung caused the Eastern's at- the right and Gomes was able to place, is allowed to fire on any Lieut C. J. P. Carey 30

25th February, the first bell will be tack the most worry, and Cheuk play up to the fast Flanders.

The first bell will be deet race. weak in front of goal.

was not on the dangerous side. Hyui broke up many of their movements. Hale's 35 at 500 yards for Hongkong. ing. Both Cheung Kam-hol and Qui Members are reminded that they Yeung-fok were not up to scratch, the latter did not appear to be an attacker at all.

Hsu King-sing held the middle of the field, and sent through many passes. Both Ng Kee-cheung and Lo respective departments, but the former found that Wong King-cheung

Even First Half

backs had the measure of Kwong they would undoubtedly have taken Badges admitting to Members' Wah's attack, which was inclined to the lead. Sing Tao's attack were centrated their attack on the right Guy was ably aided by his wing side, and C. T. Tsao's centre was ac- halves. Hussain and Bowen supcidentally handled by Leung Pak- ported them well.

lethargically.

the left where Kwong Wah's defence from a pass by Flanders. left Hau Ching-tou too much un- SAINTS: Sammy Tsang: A. J. good, saving on many occasions by Donald, Gomes, Flanders.

in to score from close range. Thereafter, Kwong Wah awoke Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., from their lethargy and subjected Hin-hon beaten all the way. This Timns will be obtainable in the goal was the result of fine approach Passes for Servants will be issued frustrated by Eastern's defence who KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee;

Chung Fai-lam, Leung Pak-wai; Army to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. on the Any persons found loltering with Young Poon-hon, Wong Wah-gay, Club ground, King's Park. The Servants' passes in their possession Chung Kim-fal: Cheuk Shek-kam, Probables team will be: will forfelt the same and will be Tin Yung-fat. Lee Yan-leung, Lau V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and J. Fook-chuen, Wong King-cheung. EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon: Kong and N. B. Whitley, T. Whitley, G. Sang-king, S. Y. Yen; Ng Kee-Singh, B. Gosano, H. L. Ozorlo and

SING TAO BEATEN

Saints' Brilliant Win

A better co-ordinated attack was anowed Eastern to penetrate sion of Guy and Flanders, J. was up against a steady defence, but the defence were unable to Eastern's attack and goal on many a surprise when they beat help their attack much due to occasions, and his keen anticipation the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances and judgment saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances are saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances are saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances are saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances are saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances are saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances are saved them time and surprise when they beat the fact that their clearances are saved them time and saved the saved the fact that the saved the were either weak or partially again. He was well supported by a day at Causeway Bay in the loose play, and although Eastern intercepting, and clearing well and position and Sammy Tsang in had good support from Leung Pak-The intermediate line went about their success, for between the their work with a will, and spollt two of them, they had Sing Tao's attack bottled up.

The defence played up very well, where Hussain and Bowen were seen to good advantage by their bustling clearances. Guy was the best man on view, holding the fast Chinese forwards at bay. He was ably supported by Leonard on his left and T. Castilho on his right. It was in this department that the Saints were able to assume the

Tricky Trio

fleet feeted MacDonald and both wards the Interport result. Tsul Ah-fai and Soong Ling-sing Following are the detailed results: found that the pair of wingers were bundle of energy.

Only the good work of Hou Yung-sang and Mak Shul-hon at back was responsible for the Saints being unable to take the lead in L. A. J. Whiteombo 32 34 the first half. Cheong Wing-choi C.S.M. D. Hopkins 33 33 the first half. Cheong Wing-choi C.S.M. D. Hopkins 33 33 32 32 played up well, but found Mac-Donald's methods a bit to his dislike. Sammy Tsang was in L.A.C. E. Lane 33 31 30 great form, saving several certain Gnr G. Child 31 30 30 30 30 30 30 30

gonls. Play was very even in the first The ball was swung from one end half, and had the Saints' forwards

With no score in the first half, From the resultant "spot-klek" the Saints went into the attack, and taken by Cheung Kam-hoi, Eastern Leonard's lob shot was saved by obtained the lead. However, Cheung Wing-chol. MacDonald fol-Kwong Wah appeared to have been lowed up and the Chinese keeper badly shaken by this goal, for they allowed the ball to slip to the ground went about their play very thereby allowing MacDonald to score. The Saints were definitely on Crossing over with the lead of one top and the same player scored their goal, Eastern diverged their attack to second goal when he went through

marked. During this period Lee Hussain, J. Bowen; T. Castilho, Guy, Kwok-kee put in a great deal of D. Leonard; Cruz, Santos, Macdiving full length for the ball. He SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; saved magnificently from Hyul and Hou Yung-sang, Mak Shul-hon; Tsul later from Hau Ching-tau at point Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong blank range. Hau Ching-tau how- Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung ever increased the lead when he cut King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kle, Lal Shui-wing, Ip Pak-wah.

Interport Probables British Army

THE INTERPORT hockey Probables; will be playing the British

cheung. Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai- W. Brown.
kuen; C. T. Tsao, Cheung Kam-hoi, Reserves.—E. Fowler, D. T. Smith,
V. Y. Hyul, Qui Yeung-lok, Hau A. Alves, W. Parker and A. E. P.



Sammy Tsang and J. Bowen (Saints) in a heading duel A better co-ordinated attack Wah allowed Eastern to penetrate | Strengthened by the inclu- with Lai Shui-wing (Sing Tao) in front of the Saints' goal. A.

Rifle Shooting

were either weak or partially again. He was well supported by a quarter finals of the Senior blocked. There was too much blocked. There was too much blocked. There was too much blocked and clearing well and socition and Sammy Tsang in Match to Singapore

Largely due to lack of practice with aperture sights brought about by local military restrictions, Hongkong lost the 1940 Interport rifle shooting contest with Singapore, and thus the Far East Trophy, which it won in 1939.

Perkins 83.

Open Sights

The contest was first ins- Reserves.—Major Best 82, F/O Loughtituted in 1938 by the Hongkong In attack, the whole of the forward Rifle Association. 'Shoots are In the attacks, Kwong Wah were line found understanding. Here Mac- conducted on postal lines and new W. Kifford 32 insidemen as stated were unable to Chinese defence on tenterhooks. each team, comprising of 10 A.S.P. D. Loie 31 Fifth Day — Saturday, 1st March Dartner with their wingers. Wong Santos partnered well with Cruz on British subjects resident in the Capt A. J. La Scelleur .. 30 partner with their wingers. Wong the right and Gomes was able to place to allowed to Gomes to allowed to

Hongkong Ared on December 15. Conditions then were far from favour-The Chinese forward line were not able and with lack of practice with weak in front of goal.

It that the tricky trio of Fung King- aggregate only 730 against their winled his men well as usual, but it was The intermediate trio-were unable - Hongkong, however, won the Open Light Wing-chiu was unable to master the sidiary shoot and does not count to- Set Puran Singh 29

Interport Reserves.-L. A. C. Richmond 66, Cpl Total 257 256 249 702

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SPEED AND STYLE

U.S. Basketballers In Action

DISPLAYING CLASS as well as science in their every move, the touring 20th Century Fox Film basketballers from California, in defeating Hongkong's all-stars 72-30, Saturday night, demonstrated before a capacity crowd at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a brand of basketball that has very seldom been seen in the Colony.

Week-end Golf Results

FINALS in two of the competitions of the Fanling Golf Club and the Country Club ing. were played this week-end.

At Finling, S. L. Lloyd won the 36-holes final of the Junior Championship, beating A. J. Dennis 3 and

Country Club

At the Country Club, A. Ramsey took his second trophy of for the greater part of the game. the year when, with R. E. Lee, he won the final of the men's Foursomes, beating W. Williamson and C. S Thom 6 and 4.

In the second round of the Club Championship, Ramsey beat William-

Cricket

Volunteers Beaten By Recreio

CLUB DE RECREIO heat the Hongkong Volunteers by five runs in a keen game of cricket at King's Park yesterday. Despite their being represented by only ten men, consistent scoring by the early batsmen enabled Recreio to total 181.

To this, the Volunteers replied with 176, of which 74 was contributed by E. C. Fincher.

M. D'Almada Remedios 31, L. G. quintette into camp 31-14. Gosano 27, P. M. N. da Silva 26. Californians.-Lee Woodward & Lester A. E. Perry 3 for 39, L. T. Ride 2 for O'Gara 28, Paul Cloyd 6, Ray Weldle 14, A. E. Perry 3 for 39, L. T. Ride 2 for Johnny Ball 4, "Curly Johnson 8, Chuck

Volunteers,-176 (E. C. Fincher 74, Chen-chee 6, Chan Su-luk 2, Lee Pul-chick A. Zimmern 31, A. E. Perry 23. Sources 2 for 17, L. G. Goshno 2 for

Although they were greatly weakened by the absence of Capt. Carl Knowles; American Olympic ace, forced to the sidelines with a sprained ankle suffered in a game at Manila, the Californian glants worked together like a well-oiled machine, handling the ball in masterful fashion. Their clear-cut ball handling, effective passing and close guarding were a feature of the game, and had the cage fans continually roar-

Slow in starting due to the strange surroundings and to the gym was greatly over-crowded, the American visitors gradually worked up steam, and in the second half their plays were working with clock-like precision.

Relying mainly on sure passing, climax shooting plays, the visitors had the local stars completely baffled Commanding Lead

MIAKING the lead at the opening L whistle, the tall cage stars from sunny California were never seriously threatened, taking a commanding 34-18 lead at half-time.

In the last half the local prides through fast breaking tactics fought desperately to cut the lead, but the visitors, copploying cool calculated movements were complete masters of the game and through effective passing as well as accurate shooting, emerged winners by an overwhelming

For the touring Americans, towering Lester "scarlett" O'Gara, former Pasadena J. C. slar, with his steadying influence, dead-set shots and close guarding, was the standout player on the floor, sinking the ball through the hoops for a "whizz-bang" 28 points.

Ray Weldle, ex-Utah University ace and Lee Woodward of Whittler College also came in with the "starry

Lo Chen-hoon, Sek Chen-chee and Siew Kit-man played brilliantly for the locals who were completely outclassed in both offensive and defensive play by a superior team. Preliminary

TN a preliminary game the Kowloon Recreio,-181 (J. M. Gosano 35, L girl starlets took the Hong Kong Hongkong all-stars.-Lo Chen-hoon 6 Sek

2. Chan Sin-kao 6, Tai Fook-shing 2, Cheng Chui-sun 4, Leung Kok-dock 2, Siew Kit-man, Chan See-bun, Luk Tack-chiang, Sek Chen-tack.

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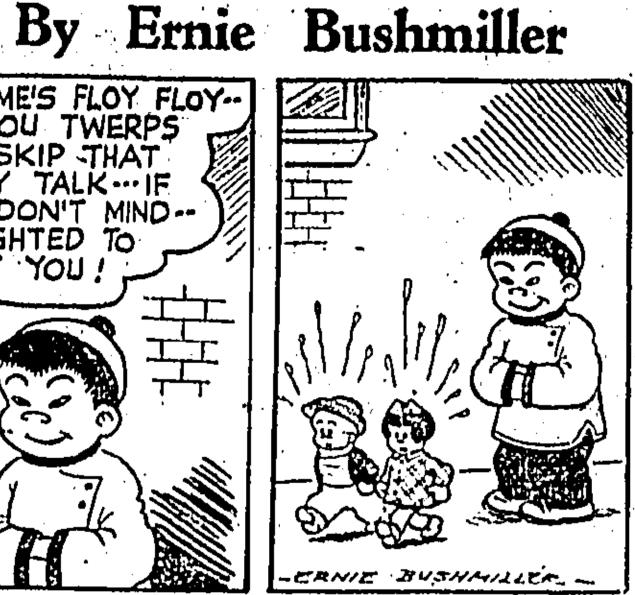
MEN'S WEAR DEPT

NANCY









Immigration

Rule Broken

So, 20, a street coolie, was charged

Jardine's Wharf whilst the vessel was

under examination by an Immigra-

been asked by a passenger to board

Cautioning the defendant Mr Shel-

Police Walk-out

In Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Official sources state that the to "obey orders."

sent to prison for a long time,

to go aboard.

noon to-day.

first case of its kind.

Beaverbrook Directs Attention to New R.A.F.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -Britain's growing air strength was stressed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, broadcasting to Canada to-day,

Lord Beaverbrook stated: "The strength of our reserves no longer occupies our attention. Luropean We give our thoughts rather to new types, to longer flights, to more striking power, to greater altitude and to swifter pursuit.

After appealing to Canadians to assist in keeping open the northwestern approaches to Britain, Lord Beaverbrook said that the price of invasion might be heavy and it was not expected that payment in full for such an adventure would be made on this side of the Channel.

was never a need for Anglo-Saxons to hang their heads in shame when Constable Shen Tak-yeung, PCD247. they were told the story of Britain's battle for freedom. Canadians would say for countless generations that they were descended from the English stock that fought so valiantly. It was glory to be allowed to march in the great crusade for freedom under the leadership of Mr Churchill,

RED ARMY CELEBRATION

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-The Soviet Red Army celebrated the 23rd anniversary of its formation to-day. The occasion was marked by a speech by General Tyulenev, Commander of the Moscow military district, in which he extolled and outlined the progress made by the Army recalling that breaking of Finland's Mannerhelm Line last year was an example of the high stage of develop-

ment of military technique. Various new military appointments are also announced and foreign; the official residence of the Foreign of \$100. Commissar.

In the newspaper, "Prayda," the Deputy Naval Commissar, Admiral Iskov, writes that the Soviet Navy has formed a Danube Flotilla and declares that this is the last of the

ballee, was charged before Mr D. J. poisoning and wounds to his throat. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy Street, ground floor.

Lance Sergeant Gordon sald that chopper. about 10 a.m. on Saturday defendant went to the Fel Kam Bicycle shop and hired a bleycle for five cents. About 2 p.m. the same day, defendant went to a bicycle shop at Un Pass. Long Market and tried to sell the bicycle for \$18. A fokl of the shop noticed the characters on the rear mudguard had been scraped off and became suspicious. The Police were notified and defendant was arrested. Accused was bound over in the Tuesday last. sum of \$20 for one year.

Bomb Outrage Chinese circles. In Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (UP).—Two from one of the bedrooms of the time bombs exploded yesterday at house. the Shantung Book Company, a Japanese-owned firm in the Inter- bedroom windows and door locked, was related at 'Central Magistracy national Settlement, causing con- but with the help of another servant, this morning when Chan Yeung-yee,

The second bomb injured a fire- and Mrs Fung lying, in, the room, employed, were charged before Mr man who was a member of the Mrs Fung was then dead, but her H. G. Sheldon, K.C., with theft. brigado that arrived to put out the husband was still alive, though obfire started by the first bomb, The motive for the bombing has not been ascertained and the perpetrators have not been discovered.

Counterfeit Coin Charges

Hul Lol-shing, 33, farmer, were seven days' imprisonment by Mr A. and caught him and Chu Ting-man Tokyo's leading theatres on February charged with uttering counterfelt N. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy was cought by an Indian Constable 11 when a "Manchurlan" actress made coins and possession of the same, this morning. The arms were confis- attached to the Special Branch. A a personal appearance. when they appeared before Mr H. C. cated. Macanmera at Kowloon Magistracy | Inspector W. A. Russell said defen- | tempted to board a moving tram but | this morning.

Lam and Hul were both charged wrapped in paper, at a lane behind taining \$500 of the stolen money, horrible and disgusting case" when with uttering counterfelt five cent No. 107 Main Street West, on The tram conductor retrieved the George Alfred Hobbs, a mortuary coins. Lam was further charged February 21. Defendant said he was money but the man escaped. Of the assistant, was charged in London rewith possession of five counterfelt about to return to Chinese Territory five cent coins and possession of a by junk and the revolver had been covered. mould for making counterfeit coins, handed to him for his self-protection | Sentence of six months' hard in Hobbs possession were two men's for further inquiries.

Hits Police Officer \$100 Fine Imposed

B. F. Stock, described as being on the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was charged before Mr. No matter what happened, there H. G. Sheldon, K.c., at Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Mr B. D. Evans represented Stock

and pleaded guilty. Det.-Sergeant H. B. Dewar sald that at about 2 a.m. on Sunday a constable was on duty at Queen's Pler when he was accosted by the defendant who, apparently, had been drinking heavily. There was an altercation and the defendant hit the Britain Will Never constable with his fist. The constable engaged a taxi and took the defendant to the Police Station. At the Station the defendant was quite quiet and apologised for what had -23rd Year occurred.

"Trivial Assault"

Mr Evans said that the assault was a trivial one and defendant had gone to the Police Station entirely war. voluntarily. There was no question of his having been compelled to go. Mr Evans asked Mr Sheldon to take into account the fact that the senses at that time."

Dewar said that no damage had been are, in the vital matter of war pro- regiments. done to the Constable who had been duction, only beginning while Ger- These steps are said to be taken struck on the chest. Mr Sheldon re- many must already be feeling the in view of the expiration of the marked that this was a very serious strain which will not be sensibly Franco-That armistice on February military attaches were entertained to offence and the least sentence he diminished by making slaves of 25. could give the defendant was a fine

Customs-Pass-

Tried To Sell It is one of the figures in what might you. Everything that we have, of Hongkong.

Sell It is one of the figures in what might you. Everything that we have, of Det.-Sergeant Summers said that have hired a blevele vesterday. Around midnight yester- mination, is pledged to work and the defendant was searched and the His wife, second figure in the this morning with inceny of a bley- tragedy, was Chui Lo-fan, alias Tai cle by ballee, from the Fel Kam Shau-kam, who is dead from severe lieved to have been inflicted by a

The deceased woman resided at 32, Fook Wing Street, second floor, and the ghastly discoveries were made in an unnumbered bungalow in Customs

The woman died this morning. Amateur Jockey

polo player, and was a particularly there can be no compromise. It is no well-known and popular figure in twilight world that we are seeking."

Gardener's Discovery The shocking discovery at Customs Pass was made by a gardener, who shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening heard screams and shouts coming

Upon investigation he found the in the Central district on Saturday fronting the authorities. broke down the door and found Mr 20, and Chu Ting-man, 24, both unviously in great pain.

Unemployed Man With Revolver

lete revolver and two rounds of am- away a parcel which Chu Kul for more essential structures. munition, Yeung Yan-fuk, 25, un- carried and which contained \$3,000. Lam Tin-po, 28, unemployed, and employed, was fined \$5 or in default

dant was arrested with the revolver he fell and dropped a bundle con-Accused were remanded a week by a boatman named Cheung Su- labour was imposed on the two rings, three women's rings, ten £1 ying, at present not in the Colony.



PLEDGE

Be Deserted

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). --The Empire must be "all in:" our second best will not win this

speech broadcast by Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime

collapse of the Italian military effort.

Time, provided that we use it day and night, is our ally." Speaking For Empire _Addressing_tho_people_of_Britain,_ Mr Menzies said: "You must never Soviet Navy's developments.

Tragedy

Fung Kwok-wa, compradore of the Green Island Cement Company,

We are in this most holy war with ling for conveying 16 letters into

> Expeditionary Force already an Army Corps of four divi- do this. sions. Thousands of men had already. Charg made their blows heard in Rome and desired only to deliver them at Berlin, Thousands of young Austheir brothers from Britain and the Dominions and were destined to see the Empire the just mistress of the

Mr Fung was a well-known "Above all, inspired by the splendid amateur jockey, and rode Lovely Star example of the King and Queen, your for second place in the Amoy Handi- spirit and ours is not merely defencap at the annual race meeting on sive. It is not sufficient to avoid defeat. Between the powers of He was also a prominent water-darkness and the powers of light,

SNATCHING Large Sum Taken From

Office Boy In City The story of how three men had

stolen N.C.\$3,000 from an office boy,

third man involved in the theft at-

Differences Tokyo Negotiations

Special to the "Telegraph"

SAIGON. Feb. 23. (UP) .- Authoritative and informed quarters, while admitting that serious differences exist between Indo-China, Thai and the Tokyo negotiators, declare that the negotiations have not been broken off.

Meanwhile the Laos-Thai vioation of the armistice agreement has been partly corrected, and as a result the French several days ago agreed to continue negotiations.

Although it is hoped that the differences can be bridged before the armistice period expires, the civil and military authorities are giving the situation their closest attention and many recent actions indicate that the Indo-China Government would be prepared should a stubborn That stand prevent the successful signing

General Decoux and the Government are going to Hanoi by air. The French cruiser Lamotte-Picquet, flagship of the Indo-China fleet, as well as a Japanese torpedo boat, to-day quietly and unexpectedly left Saligon for unknown destinations.

Two French destroyers left Salgon yesterday. These departures are with the Thai-Indo-China armistice causing speculation in connection which is due to expire on Tuesday. French Fleet Sails

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (Reuter).-Japanese reports from Salgon allege that following an extraordinary session of the French War Council, all warships of the French Far Eastern fleet, including the flagship, the This was the keynote of the 7,000-ton cruiser, Lamotte Picquet, have sailed in the direction of the Gulf of Siam.

It is also alleged that the Indodefendant was not "entirely in his Minister, from London to-night. China authorities have cancelled the Mr Menzies proceeded: "The leaves of all officers and men and To Mr Sheldon, Det.-Sergeant British Empire and the United States have ordered them to return to their

reasons are similar to the recent British police strike; however, the Chinese police state they are simply dissatisfied with the severity of certain French Inspectors.

Illegal Letter Carrying

Alleged to have hired a bicycle yesterday. Around midnight yester- mination, is pledged to work and the defendant was searched and the and then attempted to sell it, Chung day, he was admitted to the Kowloon light for you and with you until final letters found on him as he was leav-Pak-sang, 23, unemployed, Police Hospital suffering from lysol victory is attained and a better and ing a steamer that had arrived from more just day dawns for the world Macao. The letters were all of a in which our children are to live." domestic nature.

The defendant remarked that he Mr Menzies said that the Aus- was carrying the letters for someone. Bleycle shop of No. 148 Tung Choi wounds to the head and throat be-tralian Expeditionary Force was He knew that he was not allowed to

Charged with conveying four, letters out of Hongkong, Hung Ming, 36, unemployed, was fined \$50 or three Berlin. Thousands of young Aus- weeks hard labour by Mr Sheldon. tralians were entering the war with it was said that the defendant was found with the letters when he was searched at the Po Tak Wharf, Connaught Road, Central. These letters were also of a domestic character.

Japanese Crave Entertainment

Cinema Fans Are Problem
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Domei).-With an increase of almost 10,000,000 in the attendance at the 350 motion picture theatres in Tokyo prefecture nlone in 1940 as compared with the attendance in the previous year, a new problem of how to satisfy the nation's lust for recreation is con-

Against an attendance of 91,648,012 persons during 1939, a total of 101,-768,711 paid for admission to the movies in Tokyo prefecture last year,

survey shows. Det.-Sergeunt Cochrane said that The increased population as well at 11 a.m. on Saturday Chu Kui, an as the mounting drift to the cities office boy of the Wang Ylp Salt Com- are cited as contributory causes to pany of 33 Queen's Road Central, this rise but official point out that the was walking along Theatre lane to- problem is not being solved as the wards Pedder Street when Chan ap- building of new motion picture thea-proached him from the rear and tres is not being authorised in view For possession of an old and obso- covered his eyes. Chu snatched of the need for construction materials

> The present survey was precipitated The office boy chased after Chan by a near riot caused before one of

> > ROBBED RAID DEAD The prosecutor said it was "h

I notes, two wrist watches.

Modern Exploration In China: Frenchman Slain

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Central News).—M. A. Guibaut famous French explorer representing the French Geographical Society in Paris, arrived in Chungking recently following a seven-month tour of Sikang. During his tour he met with an unfortunate incident and lost his associate, M. L. Llotard, who accompanied him, all his films and belongings.

This happened on September 9, 1940 when Guibaut's caravan, consisting of two Tibetans a Chinese servant, five horses and 10 yaks, was attacked by a group of 20 bandits.

Armed with guns, the bandits descended upon them from a high descended upon them from a night mountain north-west of Kangting. Liotard and the Chinese servant were killed while Guibaut managed to escape to a lamasery in company with the two Tibetans, his overcoat riddled with bullets.

Tokyo Govt

Meets Chiefs

They were cordially received by the lamas and after four days the French explorer and the two Tibetans, accompanied by six lamas, resumed the tour on horseback. They went as far as Luho, a small town inhabited mainly by Chinese. Resumed Journey

From Luho, Guibaut turned back, irriving at Kangting in October and in Chingtu in November. After tween the Government and the High staying in Chengtu for a couple of Command took place at the Premier's months, he returned to Chungking. said that Sikang has great possibilit- domestic and international situations. Hes. It is rich in mineral resources and wool, milk and butter. Ex- by the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke ploitation of the province would Matsuoka, the Home Minister, Baron strengthen considerably

economy. There are lamaseries everywhere in the province, he said. During his while the High Command was 'retour, he visited 12 of them, the smallest accommodating 40 to amas and the largest 300 to 400. Boarded Ship Unlawfully

The first case concerning breach of Kuomintang & by Mr H. G. Sheldon, R.C., at Central Magistracy this morning when Ng Communists with boarding a ship-lying at the

Doubt Of Future

tion Officer and he had no permission CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuer).—Whether the Communist Mr H. B. Lee of the Immigration Department said that this was the Army will obey orders in future is considerably pre-occupying The defendant stated that he had official minds here.

the vessel to help unload some lugthe New Fourth (Communist) Army, Consul-General, Mr Yutaka Ishizawa it was thought that the differences and Mr J. W. van Hoogstraten, between the Kuomintang and the Director of the Commercial Affairs don reminded him that it was a very Chinese Communist Party might be Bureau of the Netherlands East Indies serious offence and told him that if settled amicably through a frank Government, are progressing satishe committed it again he would be discussion at the forthcoming meeting factorily. of the National Peoples' Political Council created by the Government in 1938 for the purpose of enabling all

It is hoped that the Communist leaders will attend the meeting and to have marked by a frank exnot withdraw their co-operation from change of views, the talks are ex-TIENTSIN, Feb. 23 (UP).-The The Kwangtung Provincial Council Chinese police staged a walk-out at has appealed by telegram, to the commander of the Communist Army

issatisfied with the severity of ertain French Inspectors.

The military has not been called Cesare Campinchl, died to-day at Sale of Scrap (ninth donation) 10

Of Forces

Liaison Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Feb. 24 (Domel) .-- An extraordinary liaison conference beinfficial residence - from 11 a.m. to_ Commenting on his trip, Gulbaut 3 p.m. on Sunday to discuss the latest

The Government was represented China's Kilchiro Hiranuma, the War Minister, Lieut-General Hideki Tojo, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro presented by General Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff.

N.E.I.—Japan Talks

Nippon Claims Headway!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BATAVIA, Fcb. 23 (Domei),... Despite reports of a crisis in the South Pacific area, observers here declared that a series of talks now Following the recent disbanding of under way between the Japanese

Mr Ishizawa and Mr Van Hoogstraten conferred more than six times. It is reported that a certain the various political groups to consult understanding on points of general nature has already been reached. While the conference so for is said pected to be continued this week.

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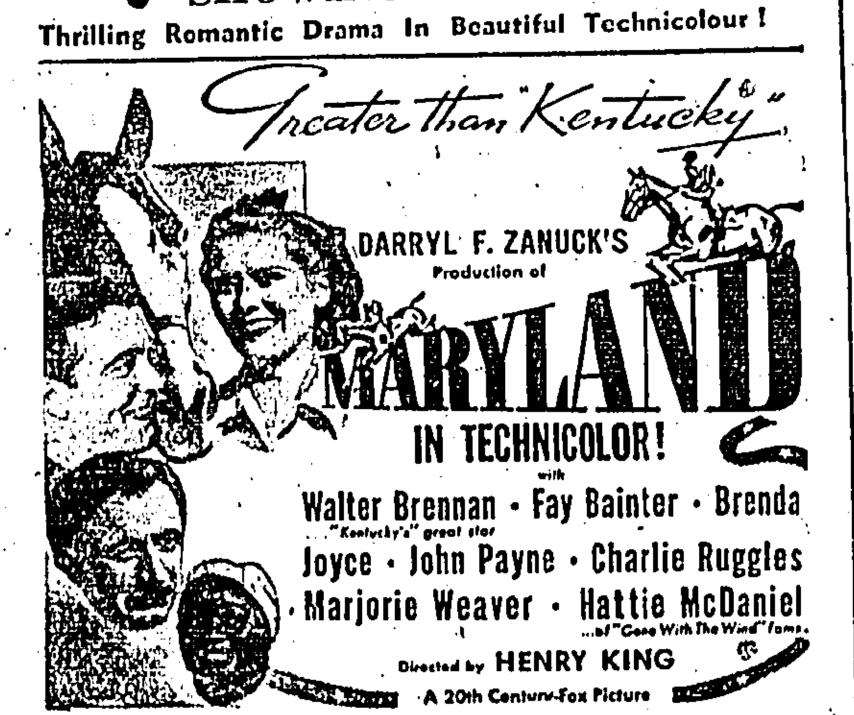
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2.-RACING STAKES.-For China ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.

974 LAN'S World Fair View 152 lb. (II. C. Pih) 070 MARBER'S Pather 152 lb. (L. B. Chao) 973 COLLENE'S Sam's Choice 159 1b. (D. Black)

Won by many lengths; a head.
Time,—1.59.3.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner \$10.20, Places \$6.60; \$5.00; \$10. 3. - CHATER CUP. - Presented. | eral. For Australian ponies, Griffins of this meeting. From the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

976 LAN'S Distant View 152 lb. (H. C. Pih) 977 EU TONG BEN'S Flectwing 152 lb. (W. G. Poy) 760 LAN'S Misty View 152 lb. (P. P. Botellio)

Eight starters, won by five lengths; two lengths. Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$5.40. Places \$5.50; \$8.60; \$31.

STAKES. -- A .4. - VICTORIA Handlenp for China ponies. One mile, 987 CHE'S Racylight 152 lb. (F. Noodt) 1 985 EVE'S Eve of Harvest 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2 909 CHE'S Spicylight 155 lb. (C. I). Moller) 3 Won by one length; length and half. Time:-1.54.

\$13.00; \$0.10; \$0.60, 5.—CANBELEGO HANDICAP. — For Australian subscription ponies classified "C" Class. Jockey allowance: One mile,

16 starters. Won by half a length; one length. Time:-1.50.3.
Pari - mutuel:-Winner \$53.10. Place: \$10.00; \$6.50; \$6.90.

For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Winner of the Garrison Cup barred. Winner of the gasoline. It is colourless, after Governor's Cup 7 lb. penalty. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards). 113 LEE CHI CHOH'S Happy Returns 149 lb. (L. B. Chao) 110 C.C.F.'S Santa-Anita 152 lb. (S. C. Liang) 119 LUCKY'S Sydney Lady 152 lb.
(H. J. A. Hearne)

15 starters.
Won by a length; two lengths.
Time,—2.02.2.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner \$21.20.
Places \$7.60; \$6.50; \$15.80.

7.—CHEFOO HANDICAP. — For China ponies classified "D" Class. be that the new fuel takes a month ROME, Feb. 23 (UP).—Ex-King Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

124 EVE'S Eve of Hunting 155 lb. ... been produced con (W. II, S. Davis) 2 only in laboratories. 130 STANTON'S Royal Wedding Eve 159 lb. (M. M. Sokoloff) 3

Time.—2.16.2.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner \$13.50. Places \$6.20; \$6.40; \$0.10.

LATE NEWS

PRESSMEN

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The American Association of Foreign Press Correspondents | war would be finished; has removed from its rolls two active members mentioned in the Dies Committee "White Paper" on un-American activities and

These developments were disclosed Continent—"a step which no Briton recently in the Association's official would ever dream of."

Fred Kreutzenstein, who had listed himself as correspondent for several Brazilian papers, was expelled. Dr. Herbert Gross, American correspondent for the "Nachrichten fuer Auentschaft and dent for the "Nachrichten senhandel," official organ of the Ger- He concluded by declaring that the man Ministry of Economics, resigned Faseist Italian people deserve victory

Both had been charged formally with "unprofessional conduct."

This wants transfer to the Germany during the next few days announced the Germany radio to-night.

which eventually may help to visitors will do in Germany. solve China's acute transportation-problem, has been discovered by Prof. Li Ki-wei, dean of the National Yunnan University. The gas is made of agricultural refuse and by-products.

During experiments Professor 6.—ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Present- Li's fuel showed a serviceability 20 per cent. higher than natural bleaching, and has the same smell and specific gravity as gasoline. It has a lower ignition point, a higher British Thermal Unit, and is devoid of corrosive elements.

can be produced at a cost of about they talked for some minutes. Al-\$8 or \$10 (Chinese) per gallon, fonso, who received the visitor sitting whereas natural gasoline costs \$20 in an armchair, conversed with perper gallon.

The one real drawback seems to been produced commercially, but ed to Mussolini's speech over the

U.S. Rejects Appeal

A plea from the French Government at Vichy for the United States to take over part of its gigantic refugee load is understood to have been turned down. The French wanted the United States to take some of the millions of refugees that have congregated in Unoccupied France and to urge other American nations to do likewise.

In addition to Loyalist refugees again in 1937, and remarried him from Spain, hordes of Jews forced last month after an elopment to Las out of Luxemburg, Belgium, the Vegas (Navada). Netherlands and Germany have Ruth Virginia was content with crowded into the area and are taxing five per cent, of his earnings when the limited food supplies.

to the appeal, submitted through £340 a month. Gaston Henry-Haye, French Ambassador, that the present immigration Illiana, blonde Russlan dancer. laws did not allow admission of refugees beyond certain limits. The United States, it was said, is follow-ing the policy laid down by the Inter-Governmental Committee on tenance. She asked £375 a month. Refugees, which does not ask any country to admit more refugees than December, 1938, that, despite a salary their practices and laws admit. Hint Forwarded

At the same time, the State Deeffort to relieve pressure of the re- first wife said the marriage was not fugee problem in the country where legal, and the third time "just to

The reply also hinted that one of the first steps to relief would be the release of several thousand persons Tunney Is Physical with American visas now awaiting exit, permits in Unoccupied France. Presumably these are persons whom the German Government is not willing to have leave.

Black-out Thieves Sent To Gaol Mrs Justice Stable, at Manchester

Assizes recently, sentenced two young men to seven years' penal servitude each for housebreaking and thieving offences during air raids. The accused were Frank Edward Gibbons, 22, and Thomas Michael CARROLL.—At the Queen Mary Briggs, 25, described as Army absentees, both of Liverpool. It was stated that the men waited until the nir raid sirens had sounded and people had gone to shelter, and then used a master key to break into the houses to steal whatever was lying around.

ENGINEERING LECTURE

Professor W. Brown of the University will deliver a lecture on Friday, March 14, at 9.15 p.m., to members of the Taikon Club. The subject will

be "James Watt." All interested are invited to attend.

Il Duce Tells Why Italians Losing

FROM PAGE ONE

(7) When Britain is conquered, the (8) Italy is playing a major role. Her armaments are increasing daily, thanks to the sacrifices of the

(9) Italy is proud of having dared has accepted the resignation as to try her strength against Britain. an associate member of Dr Hans Peoples become great when they an associate member of Dr Fittis have the courage to take risks;
Borchers, German Consul Gen- (10) To conquer the Axis the British Armies must invade the

and would have it, for they are bearing with exemplary dignity the
sacrifices asked of them. "Italy's
will be the victory, and a peace with

Italian Hired Hands

This news was preceded by an announcement of the arrival in Berlin For Gasoline | nouncement of the arrival in Berlin of Signor Caposterri, Chief of the Fascist Labour Consederation. The radio gave no indication of the A new synthetic gasoline, nature of the work which the Italian

Ex-King Alfonso Reported Not Dead

--> FROM PAGE ONE

| bassador to Britain, was expected at Lisbon to-day on his way to Rome, according to a Lisbon despatch to the "Havas" agency. The Duke, an intimate friend of the Inte ex-King Alfonso, was hurrying to his bedside.

ROME, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, Professor Li estimates that his fuel visited Alfonso in the afternoon and fect lucidity.

Amazing Resistance to produce. Professor Ll is seeking Alfonso continues to be in grave a new method of production which condition. Late this afternoon, he will enable manufacture in less time, received the Spanish Royal Family. To date the artificial fuel has not It is revealed that Alphonso listen-

The Secretary of State at the Vatican, Cardinal Maglione, visited Alfonso and conveyed the Pope's special benediction and personal re-

The ex-King continued to be in a most critical condition but is amazing the doctors by his resistance.

Third Honeymoon With Second Of Three Wives

Stan Laurel, of Laurel and Hardy, film comedians, is on his third honeymoon with the secand of his three wives.

She is Ruth Virginia Laurel. In 1933 she was the second Mrs

She divorced Laurel in 1934, remarried him in 1935, divorced him

she applied for alimony. The U.S. State Department replied | Laurel pays his first wife, Lois, Laurel's third wife was Vera

> "A Nightmare" Complaining that his first two Resisting her claim, Laurel said in of £40,000 a year, he was practical-

ly penniless. Laurel married his third wife three make sure."

James J. Tunney, former heavy weight champion and once a private in the Marine Corps, was commissioned recently as a Lieutenant Com-mander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was ordered immediately to nctive duty as physical director and co-ordinator of physical education at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi.

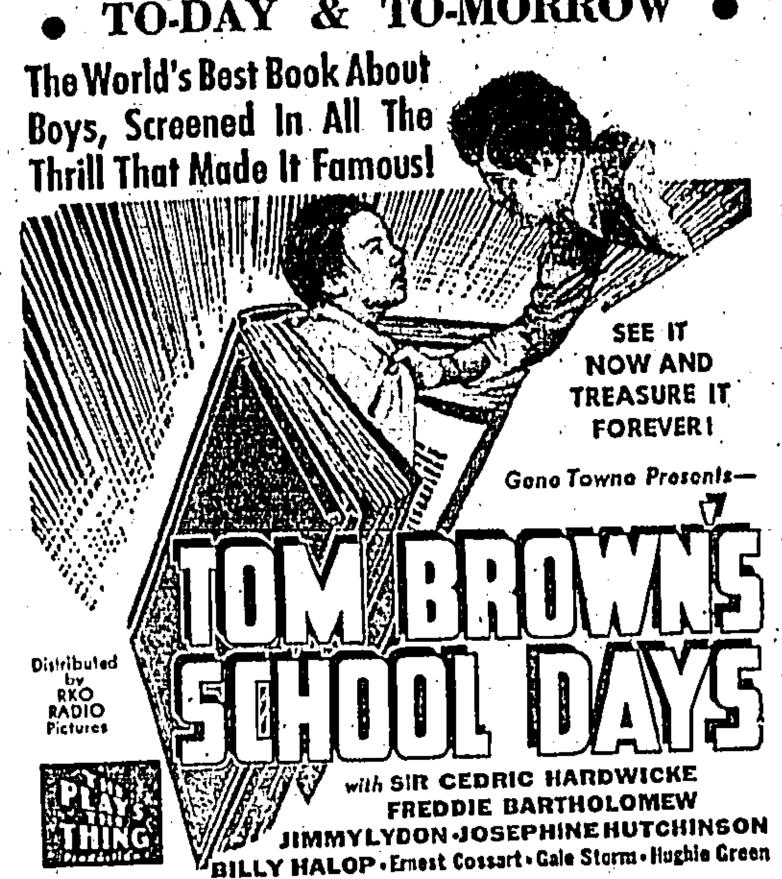
BIRTH

Hospital, on February 24, Denise (nee Thomas), wife of R. A. Carroll—a son. Both, well.

DEATH

ROZARIO.—At the St Teresn's Hospital, on Sunday, February 23, 1941, at 10.15 a.m. Lourenco Augusto do Rozario (Encho), ngol 84, late of Messrs Noronha & Co. Funeral will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 2.10 p.m. passing the Monument at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, February 24,

• TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



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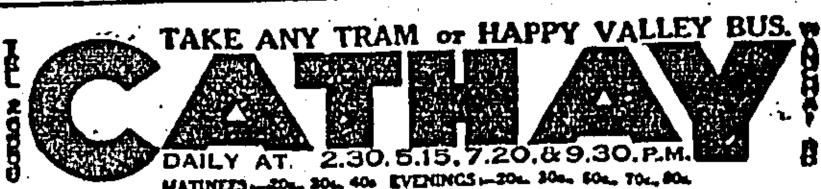
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

· Hongkong Stock Exchange Official) Summary, issued Saturday says: The feature of the market to-day was a sharp rise in Electrics, as a result of the announcement made yesterday of a new issue of shares and a declaration of dividend.

Buyers H.K. Govt. 31/4 % Loan (1934) 94.25 Union Ins: \$411. H.K. Fire Ins. \$170 Providents \$5.75

Lands 4% Debentures \$97.50 Trams \$17.50

Electrics "N" \$42.15/42 An exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr Fong Yan-ting and several members of the Reform Club is being held on the second floor of St Francis Hotel. The exhibition, which opened on Saturday, will be concluded at 8 o'clock this evening. Admission is

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 95

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ATHENS, Feb. 23 (UP).-

The Government spokesman re-

week, occupying strong enemy

He asserted that during the past

Sharply Attacking

(DY "REUTER" ON THE ALBANIAN

Feb. 23.—The Greeks are

attacking sharply to-day in the

Skumbi_and_Devoli_River-

valleys, south-east of El Bassan.

On the extreme right, activity

was confined to artillery duels.

donia, far behind the battlefield.

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were destroyed by artillery.

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IS ENGAGED "NOT ONLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT ABOVE ALL ON THE WIDELY SEPARATED FRONTS OF THE WAR AGAINST BRITISH WORLD POWER," WERE EXPLAINED BY MUSSOLINI TO-DAY IN A SPEECH FROM ROME ADDRESSED TO THE "ITALIAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD."

London Is Not Very Impressed

Analysis Of Duce's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -While official London comment on Mussolini's speech is not available, defensive character of the speech is regarded as noteworthy in authoritative quar-

The statement that Italy has been at war since 1935 or 1922 is, it is pointed out, clearly fight to the last drop of our blood. diality. "The Germans know that designed to counter criticism has always had to engage in Italy is a supporting weight of 2,000,against Il Duce and the Fascists that they had led the country needlessly into war in June, stated that between October 1, 1937,

Italy's position would improve by her own efforts but hope was pinned on German assistance and strength. Il Duce admitted that there was no hope of reinforcing Italian and acknowledged immense industrial potential of United States.

Losses Compared

facts are that during that period, to our hearts," Italy lost 278 planes beside the 87 believed destroyed, while Britain lost 35 only. Italy lost the cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, five destroyers and ber 9 and brought the enemy to 21 submarines while Britain lost the Benghazi "forestalled us by a few light cruiser, Calypse, and a total of days. ten destroyers and submarine, and a great part of both of these was very likely lost through German action rather than in the Mediterranean.

It is noted that Mussolini is now trying to justify the Greek war as an unfortunate military necessity, indicating the degree of disquiet the Greek disasters have caused in Italy and currency of the reports of division of opinion between him and the Army.

German Comment

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (UP).—German authorized quarters declared that Mussolini's speech ended all claims of soldiers in Albania as "superb, writ-German-Italian dissention. "It has ing the pages of legendary glory," shown again the firm solidarity of and declared that Greek losses were the Axis In this life and death very high. He said that spring struggle," they declared.

"All those who believed the British Italians' turn. allegations regarding the Italian readiness for a separate peace will now be disappointed, and realize there is no hope for it. The speech were also heavy and ridiculed the revealed again the Axis determina- statement that the British lost only tion that Europe and the Continent 2,000 men. He added; must finally be cleansed of British Taranto, the course of the war has

millions (£3.8 millions).

Il Duce expressed his complete conviction that the struggle would come to a "victorious conclusion," declaring that it was the will of Fascist

Mussolini, who was speaking at a meeting of the Dascio di Combattimenti del Urbe, declared that he had come to break the silence which was "dear to him, especially in time of war." Italy, he said, had been at war not eight months but viv. especially in time of war." Italy, he said, had been at war not eight months but six years, namely since January 3, 1935.

Mussolini declared that collabora-

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Britain And

U. S. Warned

Outspoken Editorial

By Newspaper

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—At-

tacking the British and American

moves to strengthen their defences

in the Pacific as an "unwarrantable

challenge," the "Nichi Nichi," in an

outspoken editorial warns that Singa-

aside" by Japan should she be com-

pelled to rise by Britain and Ameri-

The newspaper says that Japan

and the Japanese people would like

to advise Britain and America to

that the strengthening of the de-

fences around Singapore "under the

pore and Guam would be "brushed

Alluding to General Franco's appeal at the time of Spanish Civil War, Il Duce said: "We could not turn the Spanish Civil War, Il Duce said: "We could not turn a deaf ear. It was our duty to go to his help."

He proceeded, "Really we have been at war since October 28, 1922, when we rose against the plutocratic, masonic and capitalistic world. In September, 1939, we were on the eve of war. We could not wait to be entirely ready, for history seized by strength of recovery is tremendous.

"Italy immobilised immense lit is the last battle which counts.
Victory of the Axis is absolutely enemy forces and so assisted the sure. Britain cannot win. Whatever Germans to win their brilliant happens, Italy will march with Ger-

"After France, there remained tion of the Italian and German armies enemy No. I against whom we shall was based on comradeship and cordistant and difficult wars." Referring to Libya as "a most im-portant strategic point," Mussolini

and January 31, 1941, more than 14,-000 officers and 356,000 men, comprising two armies—the Fifth and the Tenth-were sent to Libya, and also 1,900 guns of all calibres and the most recent type, more than 15,300 machine guns, 11,000,000 artillery shells, more than 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition for automatic weapons, 24,000 tons of clothing and 759 armoured cars.

"These figures show that careful preparations were made. The soldiers As regards Il Duce's claim of heavy who are fighting in the Empire withlosses inflicted on the British in the out hope of reinforcements are those first four months of Italy's war, the who are furthest away but nearest

Italy Forestalled!

The battle which started on Decem-

Mussolini added: "We do not lie! like the hypocritical British. We resisted strongly, sometimes furiously, very nose of Japan would serve no We shall always tell the truth. We purpose, but would stimulate Japan's shall repudlate every falsefood. The peaceful southward policy needlessevents of the past months have only ly sharpened our hatred."

Referring to Greece as "the last British rampart in the Balkans," Mussolini said that Greece, would not renounce the British guarantee. It was necessary to face up to her and on this point there was absolute agreement in all responsible military quarters.

Mussolini described the Italian would come soon and with it the

Italo-Nazi Co-operation

He declared that British losses been unfavourable to us but our

France May Regain

VICHY, Feb. 23 (UP).—It is Alpine territories which Italy

Territory

by allowing 80,000 Italians in North Africa to flee into French Negotiations are said to be under way for a mass evacuation in the event of British troops continuing

westward to Tripoll.

to be acting as intermediary. Thai-Indo-China

Armistice millions (£4.3 millions) in January, 1940 to a high of 79.3 millions in 1940, and exports \$52.9 millions (£3.3 May, 1940; whilst export values millions) as compared with \$61.9 fluctuated from a low of 37.8 mil
millions in SAIGON, Feb. 24 (UP).—It is aufluctuated from a low of 37.8 milthoritatively announced that the were destroyed, lions in August, 1940 to a high of Thai-Indo-Chain armistice will be extended until March 7.

Quantities of war material and many prisoners were captured when British troops occupied Jumbo, near the mouth of the Juba River in Italian Somali-

were started among forts and bulld- sky from the English side, indi-Australian squadron and a number of Junker 87s and Messerschmitt 110s.

Big Sweep Sales Total 1,000,000

The Rooty-Hill \$1 Sweepstake sales reached precisely the 1,000,000 mark before the sweep-stake closed at noon to-day.

It is announced, that unless there is a dead heat, the prizes will be as follows: 1st \$397,600

\$113,600 Unplaced ponies and nonstarters \$2,253.97 cach.

The total prize monies for dis-Commission totals \$190,000 which will be divided between China War Rellef and British war funds white tax amounts to \$100,000.

Ex-King Alfonso Dead

Latest Rome Message SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" It is believed that the ex-King

Alfonso of Spain is still alive. According to a "United Press" message from Rome, received in Hongkong this morning, the exking was alive at 8.30 last night. This was revealed in an official challenged. bulletin which declared that Alfonso's condition "continued to

Earlier, it was intimated that vealed that the Greeks had made members of the Spanish royal family seven successful attacks last had revealed that Alfonso listened to the radio version of Mussolini's

positions and taking 1,272 A Buenos Aires message says that | each. prisoners including 30 officers. the Spanish Embassy lowered their They repulsed 16 counter- flag to halfmast when a member of attacks and shot down six Italian the Consulate staff reported that Alfonso was dead, but a re-check brought a reply from both the Embassy and Consulate staffs that nothing was known about the ex-24 hours there was "minor successful king's death, although it was expectpatrolling" in which two Italian tanks

> They also declined to explain why the flag was put at halfmast. Rushes To Bedside VICHY, Feb. 23 (Reuter),-The Duke of Alba, Spanish Am-TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Turkey Stands By Foreign Policy SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (UP).-The Air activity was more marked, Foreign Minister, M. Sarajologlu, in a statement published in the semiattacked Greek positions and comofficial Ankara newspaper "Ullus," said that the Turko-Bulgarian de-At mid-day, four Savola Marchettis | charation in no way altered Turkey's bembed the neighbourhood of the foreign policy and that Turkey will Florina frontier area in Greek Macehonour all her obligations and defend herself if attacked.

Success for Combined British & Ethiopian Patriotic Troops

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).-A combined force of British and Abyssinian patriot troops has occupied Shogali on the Blue Nile in Abyssinia.

Announcing this, a British communique says that an enemy counter-attack was repulsed, leaving over 150 dead on the field of battle, while the British and Abyssinian patriot losses were slight.

Invasion Ports. Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AT A SOUTHEAST COAST may regain the Riviera and factory headway while the British TOWN, Feb. 23 (UP).—The R.A.F. began an attack on the French coast from Bolougne to The communique adds that the Calais beginning about 8 p.m. and were still bombing at 11 p.m.

> Through the sea haze, big CAIRO, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Fires flashes could be seen high in the

> The planes attacked the Bolougne At Burle, R.A.F. bombers machine- district first and then extended up. the const towards Calais where short-It is now learned that as the result by before 2 p.m. three exceptional vivid flushes were seen-possibly munitions dumps were hit.

> > LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuler).—The Ormondo has been sunk.

United Express Leads All Way To Win Big Derby

Leading all the way, United Express, owned by the Necan stable, with Ip Kui-ying in the saddle, won the Rooty-Hill Derby this afternoon in comfortable style by a length and a half. The time was 2 mins. 49 secs. which was 7 1/5 seconds outside of the record established by Far View.

Mrs Chuong's Endeavour (C. B. Moller) finished second, half a length in front of S. W. Lee's Jus Gentium (M.M. Soko-

Describing the race, our course correspondent says that Surprising Time was left at the starting post and did not run in the

United Express went into an immediate lead and passing the stands for the first time was leading Manhattan, Vitamin M and Endeavour.

Endeavour then moved up to second place, and passing The Rock for the second time, the placings were United Express, Endeavour, and Manhattan.

In the home stretch Jus Gentlum come up from behind to steal third' place, with Endeavour shaking off a strong challenge for second position, \$114.50 to their backers. United Express was a comfortable winner and was never seriously

Big Sweep Winners The huge sweepstake on this race resulted as follows:

No. 538127 wins \$397,600. No. 706719 wins \$113,600. No. 952819 wins \$56,800. All other numbers win \$2,253.97

Unplaced Ponies and Non-Starters

PONIES' TICKET NUMBERS A Fine Time 570488 Amulet Star 567424 Angel of Glory 18874 Anzae Day 939753 Araxy II 241859 Archber 278866 A Surprising Time 926716 Baggage Master 292069 Battle 193126 Bendimeer 270572 Bendigo 504430 Black Scal 106367 Bona Vacantia 637201 Casino 646434 Castle IIII 511159 Corricdoo 825255 Corsair 123731 Corvette 443247 Daylight 305603 Dignitas 865825 Double Dutch 795412 Dutch Treat 457631 Hawailan Love 958540 Hole In One 91082 Joan 724617 Jungle Love 949076 King's Flight 543051 Leading Star 710544 Lex Fori 37986 Lodestar 70603 Looksee 440407 Mainsail 359684 Manhattan 786034 Moonlight 261672 National Welfare 897280 Never-Never 700796 Newborn Star 692838 Newmarket Day 786454 Optima Fide 358418 Red Rabbit 611399 Riverbridge 877014 Royal Sovereign 835854 Santa-Anita 60248 Saratoga 512954 Seat River 566772 Snow White 892852 Starlight View 36428 Strathalbyn 145352 Sunspot 304577 Swallow 917739 Sydney Diamond 249125 Sydney Lady 791203 The Hawk 728266 Tobaccoship 047224 Trade Wind 727206 Twinkling Star 184129 Vicar 202733 Willow 656164

Daily Double

LATEST

In the Daily Double at the Valley to-day Eve of Peace and Viceroy paid

> See Back Page For Further Late News

Cash Sweep Results

The following are the results in to-day's cash sweeps at the Happy Valley. Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2386, 3084, 383, 181, 339, 359, 4607, 3817, 2402, 2636, Unplaced pontes (\$50 each): Nos. 4330, 1074, 943, 3829, 584, 528, 4710, 4783 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each); Nos. 4372, 5021, 1095, 3175, 1944 Unplaced ponies (\$50 cach): Nos. 1151, 773, 1780, 2071. ' No. 6121

Unplaced pontes (\$50 each); Nos. 3317, 5279, 2108, 5788, 438, 1384, 4765, 1822, 5650, 6199, 214, 1692, 5246, Unplaced ponier (\$50 each): Noz. 6090, 4426, 1316, 3543, 3654, 8091, 7547, 760, 1868, 5602, 2807, 8392.

Unplaced ponies (\$50° each): Nos. 3090,

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2446, 207, 7803, 1422, 6726, 5404, 1814.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4553, 4618, 522, 7400, 1603. No. 1760 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each); Nos. 6887,

Italian Transports

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 23 (UP).—An Admiralty communique announces that six British submarines recently sank eight Italian supply ships in the Mediterranean, while a ninth was hit by

The Triton which was later sunk, sank two, the Truant, one, the Upholder, two, including two 8,000 ton vessels, and the Rover, Regent and Utmost, one each.

Colony's Trade Decreases By Million Pounds in Jan.

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of January, 1941, totalled \$112.9 millions (£7.0 millions) as compared with \$131.6 millions (£8.1 millions) Tunisia. in January, 1940.

1941 decreased by 13.8% in terms of In terms of local currency the local currency, and by 14.0% in terms total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 14.2% in January, 1941 decreased by 14.5% in terms of local currency, and by 1941 as compared with January, 13.2% in terms of sterling. 1940; and by 18.6% in terms of Monthly Fluctuations

Imports of merchandise in January, 02.4 millions in July, 1940.

Since January, 1940 monthly values Imports of merchandise in January, of imports of merchandise into Hong-1941 totalled \$60.1 millions (£3.7 kong fluctuated from a low H.K.\$ millions) as compared with \$69.7 value of 48.0 millions in September.

Other Operations

Operations east of the river continue to develop to the British advantage. A British column is moving down the Red Sea coast from the north, Reinforced by Free French forces from French Equatorial reliably reported that France Africa, this column is making satisforces around Keren continue preparations for reduction of the Italian has occupied since the armistice, positions covering the town. situation in Libya is unchanged,

Springboks Get Nazis

South African fighters on the Massa- cating that very large bombs wa aerodrome, it is stated by the Released.

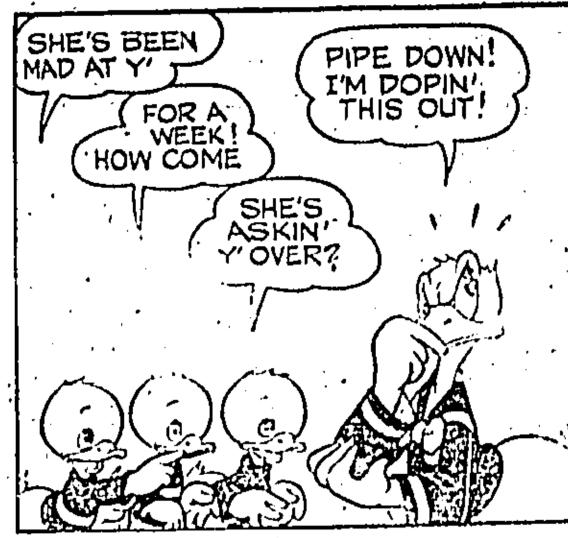
R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters.

The planes attacked the Releases. General Franco of Spain is reported gunned positions east of the town. of an encoonter near Brava, south of Benghazi, between fighters of an one Junker and one Messerschmitt

From all operations, one British Admiralty announces that the trawler fighter is missing.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE

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- , 1. For Lighting from 15 cents to 16 cents per unit.
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By order of the Board of Directors,

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LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors. TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 8th March, 1941, at 2.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941, (both days inclusive) shares can be registered.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th February, 1941.

CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 20th March, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing

Directors and Auditors. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTICE :

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:-

South China Morning Post China and Macao 16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign 25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph China and Macao 14 cents per copy 16 cents Saturdays

> British and Foreign 20 cents per copy 25 cents Saturdays.



BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction exchange business on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1941. (Race Meet-

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1941.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD OR-2. For Power and Heating from DINARY YEARLY MEETING OF 5 cents to 51/2 cents per unit. THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st

December, 1940. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

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Hoare Still In Turkey On Way To Egypt

ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Reuter). —Sir Reginald Hoare, former British Ambassador in Bucharest, is leaving here tonight for Ankara. Sir Reginald, who is on his way to Egypt, is expected to remain one day in the Turkish capital as the guest! of the British Ambassador, Sir

Japanese Youth Attempts Record SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

KOBE, Feb. 23 (Domei) -Seeking to establish a new Japanese record for a sustained gilder flight, Selicht Yoshikawa, 24, took off at 2.07 p.m. on Saturday for Akenogahara airfield, in Mie prefecture, from atop Mount Rokko. The nirline distance between the two points is about 90 miles. been waiting at the top of Mount anything to do with the signing

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.
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H.K. Ropes \$......8½ n. STORES, &c. Dairy Farms \$............19.20 n. Wing On (H.K.) \$......39 n.

COTTON MILLS Ewo Sh. \$......43¼ n. S'hai Cotton Sh. \$...........200 n.

H.K. Govt 31/2 % (1934)95 s. H.K. Govt 314 % (1940) 94 n. Ch Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. 42/47 n. H.K. Entertainments \$........7 n. Constructions (old) \$1.60 n. Constructions (new) \$.....1 n. Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-..0/3 n. Marsmans Inv. (II.K.) s/-..2/0 n.

Soviet Denies Influence

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -The "Tass" agency is au-Yoshikawa and his assistants have thorised to deny that Russia had tavourable wind and weather condi- of the Turco-Bulgarian Pact as reported by a Swiss newspaper.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-12.30 Selections from Verdi's 1.0 Local Time Signal and

Weather Report. , 1.03 Dance Music by Ambrose and Ills Orchestra, 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forceast and Announce-

ments. 1.45 Raie Da Costa at the Plano. 1.55 Hawailan Vecal Selections. 2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme. Closing local Stock Quota-

6.32 Musical Comedy Selections. Swing Along-Selection...Derby Somers Band with Vocal Chorus; Comedyland.....Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Conversation Piece—Selection; My Weakness-Selection Patricia Rossborough (Piano); It's Love Again-Selection; Queen of Hearts-Scleetion...Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with Vocal

Chorus. 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-A Talk. 7.30 Grieg-Peer Gynt Suite, No. What shall I say; Don't worry 'bout

The Return of Peer Gynt-Solveig's Dave Kaye with string bass and Song.... New Light Symphony Or- drums; Comedian-Juliette; The Love chestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

7.45 Studio—An appeal for Volun- with Orch.; Ballroom Waltz Memories teers for the Police Reserve by the Part 1; Intro: Invitation to the Hon. Mr C. G. Perduce, Acting Com- Waltz; Destiny; Merry Widow; Three missioner of Police.

conducted by Eugene Goossens. n. Report and Announcements. 8.03 'This week's programmes.

Wharves \$..... 198 n. Night of Love Divine (Dostal).... 9.0 London Relay—The News.

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8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather The Choristers; The Cuckoo; After the Ball...Debroy Somers Band; Vocal-Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins)....

10.0 London Relay-News from

3-Call (Scottish) 4-Worthless*remnant

7-Literary collection

0-Elephant's nose

19-Extinct wild ox

6-Baked clay

8—That thing 9-Pields of snow

POST OFFICE

The Money Order Office Public Counter will be open from 10.00 a.m. to noon on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th, February 1941.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th, February 1941.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:-Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi (except Wuchow and Yunghsien), North and East of Kwangtung.

The public are reminded that it is. a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

Mail Service to Madagascar and Reunion is temporarily suspended. Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai-(San Francisco date, 7th February)Feb. 25. Canton Feb. 28. United-Kingdom and Straits Feb. 28. Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd FebruaryMar, 1. Calcutta and StraitsMar. 1.

United-Kingdom and Straits ... Mar 2. OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Where mails are advertised to close after-

5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails

are closed at 5 p.m. . Monday, Feb 24 Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco.

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Ord.Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25

9.45 News in French (on 9.52 Air Biall by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. & G.P.O.

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via Thursday Island. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,Feb. 26, 1.45 p.m. Ord.,Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 28 Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Alrways." K.P.O.

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Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco-Marques, and South Africa via Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic. Services." . К.Р.О.

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"Airways." R.P.O. Reg., Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 4, 10.30 s.m.

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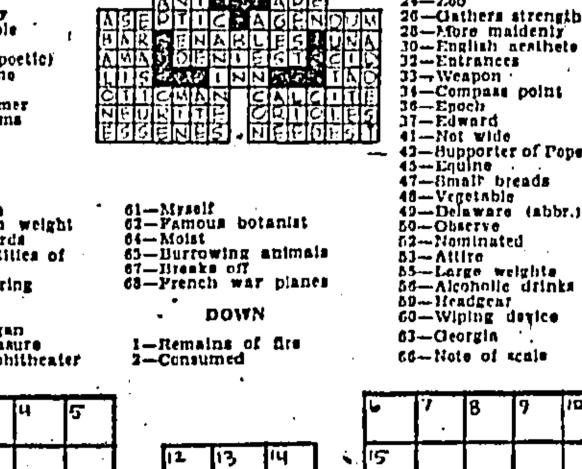
Do You Like Dancing? (Rosen); Kitty Masters with Orchestra. m.c's, only). Home' by Howard Marshall. 9.15 London Relay—'Questions of 10.15 Dance Muslo. .__11.0__Close_down._

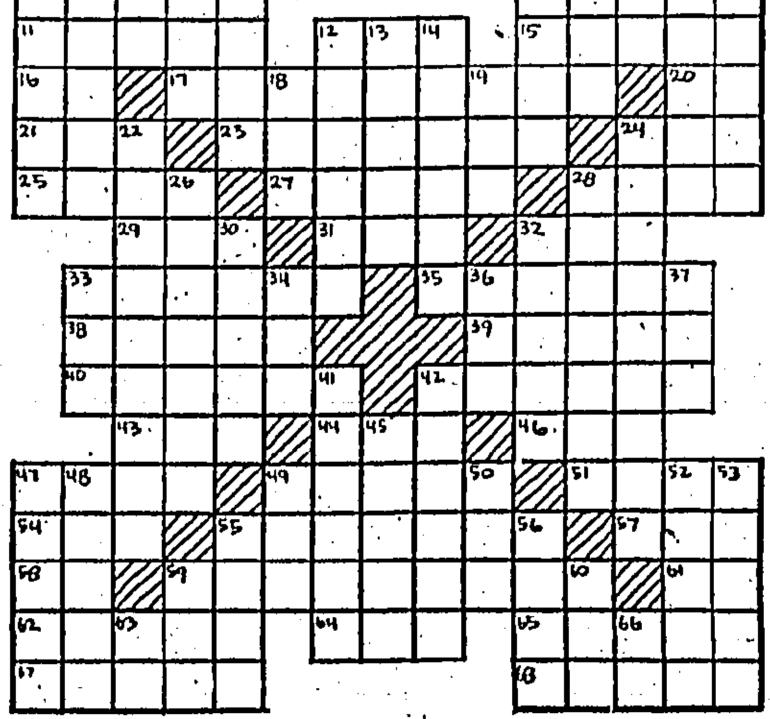
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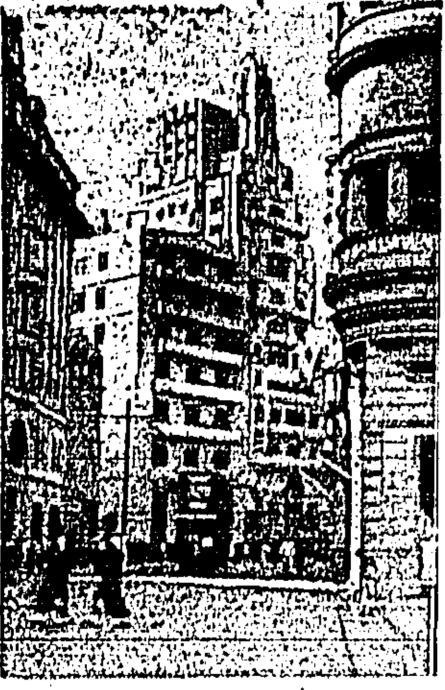
Crossword Puzzle

ld-That man 17-Large spider 20-Seen (Prench) 21—Terminate 23-Harden again 24-Humans 25-Chief actor 27-Gaze fixedly 28—Writing table 29—Legal code 31—Old time (poetic) 2-Beast's home 13—United 35—English farmer 36—Small streams 39—Cosmetic 40-Young girl 42-Established equivalence 61-Myself 62-Pamous botanist 64-Moist 65-Burtowing animals 87—Iltenka off

43—Born 44—Exclamation 45—East Indian weight 47—Mythical birds 49—Small quantities of liquid 51—Chicese covering 5-Email dog 57-licaring organ 6-Chinese measure 2—Consumed 59—Iloman amphitheater







Sunday

February 16

morning, taking the places of Mr K. exhibition of legerdemain of his cus-M. A. Barnett and Mr E. Hlinsworth, Jonary high standard. respectively, both of whom, it is understood, will be posted to other departments.

of having barristers as Magistrates.

member of the English Association, of firewood it is understood, first arrived in Hongkong in June, called to the Bar.

and Mrg C. G. Anderson, of Kowloon, was 12. was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and graduated from Hongkong sent the price of firewood is about the Badminton. University A defent- catties. They are cut up in convenient University. In 1932 he went to Lon- Same as time one dollar would buy the badminton league to-night. don and read for the Bar at Gray's 20 catties of rice, while in the Colony T. K. Hui and H. F. Chiu beat M. Inn. He was admitted, as a barrister at present one dollar buys only 22 A. Oliveira and A. M. Rodrigues hundreds of thousands were originally in the Supreme Court of Hongkony, catties of firewood, on December 1, 1930.

the H.K.V.D.C.

colleagues, regret at the departure of the barracks have been modernised Carvalho and Silva 21-10. Mr Himsworth.

Replying, his Worship said that he regretted having to leave the Court but circumstances did not allow him to remain. He expressed thanks to barristers and solicitors for their kind help in the past and for their good

Mary Motta, at the age of 38. She as the result of re-examination by rugby league, Wanchai, after a' long illness.

Mother Motta was a member of the been in the Colony for ten years, until Thursday's Budget debate, they deserved, She was held in the greatest affection affect principally, the Harbour De- The second half was played under by all who knew her.

Successful A.R.P. Test.-Testing of ordinary. the duct ventilation system in the kong and Shanghai. Bank Building, ment's publication this morning of were better in the tight, this morning was very satisfactory, the draft Ordinance to apply a sum but the tests could not be completed not exceeding \$52,483,294 to the

"The system of ventilation worked originally drafted. very well indeed," said Mr B. II. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., Charitable services have received "and very good results were recorded; an additional \$10,000 as a result of but the objects of the tests were to the review by the Select Committee compare two different methods of and an additional \$10,000 and an the best until we have carried out head of Miscellaneous Service. the second test. A certain number of Europeans were in the worst part of the tunnel, and appeared none the ever, has suffered a cut of \$600,000, worse after the test."

About 1,500 coolies were used in ordinary, a cut of \$1,150,000. the test, which lasted about two and a half hours. The exhaust fan system of ventilation will be tested to- \$6,000,000 Military Contribution morrow.

Farewell Presentation.—Colleagues ture of \$832,000 to be met out of the and friends of Inspector Sidney Shep- Waterworks Renewals and Improveheard, Divisional Inspector, South, presented him with a silver model of a junk and a gold Rolex watch at the Water Police Station, as a memento on the occasion of his retirement from the Hongkong Police Force after 20 years' service,

The presentation was made by Sub.-Inspector Olivier, the new offcer in charge, Water Police, and Inspector Shepheard expressed a few words of appreciation and thanks.

A native of Acton, Inspector Shen- Bing Bay had not changed. It was heard saw service with the Cold- nontrea out that the coast in these two. stream Guarda in the last war. He bays, was demobilised in 1920, and in October of that year joined the Hongkong Police.

Lawn Powls.—Playing on Kowloon Cricket Club's green to-day, the home and Autau was heavily garrisoned. team were beaten in a friendly return same of lawn bowls by a team from stated the Japanese were embarking Lane Crawfords, 54-47. Scores were: their war materials and heavy guns

S. Carr. G. Tanner, A. B. Hamson, and E. C. Fincher (L.C.) bent H. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, R. B. Wellwood and J. Fraser 19-18.

H. Burson, T. H. Edgar, H. W. Randall and A. W. Brown (L.C.) lost the Japanese did not intend at present to A. E. P. Guest, R. G. Burch, A. abandoning the positions they had Steven and V. C. Labrum 10-20.

W. C. Ogley, J. W. Beriram, J. H. S. Duncan and W. W. Parson (L.C.) the rain the Blarney Stone seven-abent D. Hung, F. Zimmern, L. Jack side rugby tournament scheduled for and T. A. Madar 19-12.

Hongkong News of the Week

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH *

A Page For The Evacuees

Review Of

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Principal

Topics

February 16

Wednesday

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Monday

February 17

Farewell to Colleagues. Mr R. H. E. Marks. Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Inspector S. Shepheard, structions, as military experts here who are due to leave for Australia pointed out that no big naval base on retirement shortly, were given a can be constructed in two years. farewell party at the Police Reera- This view takes into consideration tion Club to-night.

Club, called on the Police Commis- there are large enough to accommosioner. Hon. Mr · C. G. Perdue to date destroyers and light cruisers and present mementos to the guests."

entertained the gathering with an experts.

was Sgt Billingham.

Big Increase in Dysentery. The The new appointments are in ac- heavy increase in the number of authorities to bad food plus improper and J. D. Clague 8) by one hole. Mr Machamara, who is prominent cooking due to the prohibitive cost

According to the returns of the Swire. 1920, as a solicitor and in 1932 he was Medical Department, the number of

It was stated to-day that at pre- There were 243 entries.

say that Japanese naval bases in and A. M. Silva 23-22. pleted after twenty months of work. Oliveira and, Rodrigues 21-3; beat they had been stored in Hongkong They are Yulingkang in the south, Remedios and Gonsalves 21-12; beat since their arrival here two years ago. Appearing for the defence in a Chinglankang in the east, and Hsin- Carvalho and Silva 21-1. shop-lifting case on Saturday, Mr pangkang in the west. These in- M. S. Lim and S. F. Yung beat third round results in the Royal Hong-Percy Chen took the opportunity to clude aerodromes, hangars, work Oliveira and Redrieues 21-10; bent kong Golf Club Captain's Cup, 1940, express, on behalf of himself and his shops and oil installations. Some of Remedios and Gonsalves 21-2; beat competition:

February 18

The Harbour Department, how-

the Medical Department of just over

\$100,000 and Public Works Extra-

To these items have to be added

\$2,159,421 on account of Public Debt,

on the border had been withdrawn.

Japanese garrisons still remained in

the same areas and positions along the

border between Naminu, Shumchun

and Shataukok yesterday morning, it

Bay, were described as "fantastic."

from Blag Bay.

to-day was postponed.

left Shataukok and that their garrisons due shortly.

to accommodate German technical 'experts and military advisers. '

All the bases are improvised con-Japanese shortage of war materials, steel and iron and the distance be-Inspetor Post, Chairman of the tween Japan and Hainan. The docks are fit for minor repairs' and over-

The evening was marked by a most While Chinese reports state that successful concert, the artists being the Japanese strength on the Island mainly members of the Force, has been increased to 100,000, this Among those who contributed items is believed to be an exaggeration, New Magistrates.-Two well-known were Mr Marks, Mr A. Spary, Cpl The lafest report, states that there local barristers. Mr Henry Charles Edmonds, Sgt Reynolds, Sgt Billing- were one division and one brigade Machamara and Mr Donald James ham, Sgt Jenner, Sgt Rennie, P. O. there, aggregating about 30,000 offi-Neville Anderson, will occupy the Edge, Sgt Hayward, Sgt Renfold, Mr cers and men at most. These soldiers Bench in the First and Second Courts Doberty and the Great . Marving are being taught to become paraof the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow in.m. who, assisted by Sgt Rennie, chutists, instructed by the German

> Master of Ceremonies for the night played recently and resulted as price fluctuated between 18 and 19 Home Government and some of the the balances be used for war expendifollows:

Stubbs Shield.—P.W.D. (D. S. Edcordance with the Government policy cases of Dysentery reported in the ward 4 and C. W. E. Bishop 13) beat Colony last week is attributed by the 5th A.A. Regt, R.A. (T. A. Pearce 3 the acute situation, and that a ship the extreme seriousness of the many was no oppressive taxation in the

> G. M. Young Cup.-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Butterfield and

In the second competition for the fuel. cases of Dysentery on Thursday was S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major 23 compared with only two the pre- K. S. Simpson (20) and Capt. A. C. Mr Anderson, who is the son of Mr vious day, and the figure for Friday F Drew Wilkinson (15) tied with in Hongkong and Kowloon. The scores of 5 up. They will play off, sleepers are approximately 514 feet by

same as that of rice before the war, ed Recreio 9-0, in the A division of lengths and sold at 22 cattles to the

21-12; beat J. J. Remedios, and H. F. ordered by the Chinese Government for principles under which war taxation first shipment of firewood from Sanda-Hainan Report. Chinese reports Gonsalves 21-7; beat L. A. Carvalho extension of their railway line in the Mr Anderson is also an officer in Hainan Island have just been com- 1 K. W. Choy and C. K. Lee bent transport by the Japanese invasion,

and B versus Police B and Club A.

any degree of accuracy.

situation."

most of the wood needed here.

T. Megarry (9) beat W. S. Hillier (1) six and four; T. Low (12) beat J. Linnker (15) five and four; F. A. Howard (17) bent A. B. Purves (10) five and four and G. M. Park (7) beat H. Overy (18) seven and six.

. In the semi-final round of the Junior Championship, S. L. Lloyd beat N. D. The two games were Royal Scots A Lloyd one up, while A. J. Dennis beat Budget Slashed, Hongkong's Played under difficult conditions on E. G. Price four and three.

Budget estimates for the year a rain-sodden ground, Engineers de- Mrs Hedley Dies. The death occurred Mother Mary Motta.—The death oc- beginning April 1st, 1941, has been feated Middlesex a try (3) to hil at to-day of Mrs Mary Hedley, at her curred at 3 a.m. to-day of Mother slashed by nearly two million dollars Sookunpoo in the Army large units residence, 3A Armend Buildings, Kowloon, at the age of 53 years. She had passed away at St Francis Hospital, the Select Committee of Legislative. The game proved ding-dong with a large circle of friends, with whom honours fairly even. The try was

honours fairly even. 'The try was Mrs Hedley is survived by her hus- Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association scored by the Sappers right-wing band, Mr W. P. Hedley, who recently had never left so secure financially, the Although no precise details of the three near the touch line, resulted from Staff of St Mary's School, and had cuts are likely to be made available a good movement and was well retired from the Kowloon Docks after Hedley, well-known football player, annual meeting to-night, that this was who is now in Shanghai. partment and works provided under much worse conditions and the ball

the heading of Public Works Extra- became very difficult to handle with passing the Monument at 5 p.m. Wedding. Mr Harold Julius Alexan- carried unanimously. The handling of the Sapper outsides A.R.P. tunnels opposite the Hong- This much is disclosed by Govern- was superior, but Middlesex forwards der Rohrbach, who is well-known throughout the Far East as representa-Firewood Problem. The price of tive of Horlicks Ltd., was murried at

> the bride is the daughter of the late Mr Robert Edwin Hemmings. Mr T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrat

closest attention of Government who, To Tour Australia. At an emergency ventilation. We cannot say which is additional \$100,000 apears under the it was stated yesterday, "are taking committee meeting last night the South very active steps to relieve the whole China Football Association accepted the invitation of the Australian Soccer of the Argonauts, who, in their first membership fees. The Sine-Japanese conflict has Football Association to send a team to year of competitive bockey won both

stoppinge of supplies from Wuchow expected to be on tour for about three which previously sent to Hongkong months.

ment by the Colonial Secretary notifies Firewood is obtainable from Singa- that Sir David J. Owen, late General and provision for further expendi- pore and Sandakan, and it was learned Manager of the Port of London, having that steps have already been under- been invited by the Government to intaken to facilitate shipments from the vestigate the whole question of harbour former port. On Saturday 1,000 tons facilities, organisation and administraof wood from Singapore and Penang tion at Hongkong, having regard to the Border Situation. It was officially was discharged here, and information existing system of pier leases, which denied to-day that the Japanese had indicates that another 16,000 piculs is are due to expire in ten years time, is now in the Colony.

Thursday

February 20

- Budget Debate. Oulspoken criticisms of Government Administration general and the conduct of several departments in particular were made by Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to-day when a debate on the Budget introduced by the Financial Secretary (the Hon. Mr H. R. Butters) on January 16 was held.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, to preside at the meeting owing to an country on the previous day, and his insecurity. place was taken by the Colonial Secre- The Hon, Mr T. E. Pearce expressed week-end Shield and Lengue matches

Unofficial Member, asked how not one enquiry would soon be instituted to Civil Servant was ever dismissed for make close scrutiny into the running of inemciency, although the conduct of several important Government Departsome of Government's affairs was bad. Record Prices For Firewood. The Referring to the evacuation, he said Record Prices For Firewood. The Referring to the evacuation, is such ing a surplus was criticised by the Hon, price of firewood has further increased, that all three parties to it had behaved Mr Li Tse-fong, who said that the Golf. The finals of the Stubbs and to-day only 17 cattles could be badly—the Colonial Government, the method was mediaeval and urged that catties, while no change was recorded evacuees, who continued to camplain, ture.

The need for the overhauling of the In his reply, the Financial Secretary It is understood that Government is Government system was stressed by the said that he had never viewed the ex-It is understood that Government is Government system was attessed by the importing firewood in order to relieve Hon. Mr S. H. Dodwell, who emphasised mitted that it was necessary. There ment is expected to arrive within the adverse reports and complaints which Colony, which was at present enjoying far too many members of the public an unprecedented prosperity in spite of had brought. On the question of taxa- the high cost of living, and he argued To-day's quotation constituted a tion, he said that, compared with Home, that none of the new taxation proposed record in the price of this essential the Colony was ridiculously lightly was oppressive. taxed, but he was not in favour of increasing taxation on the low level in-Firewood from old railway sleepers comes in view of the excessive rise in ment had decided to appoint a strong is being offered for sale in many shops, the cost of living.

tration of the War Revenue Ordinance, and his staff; that the Food Control one foot, and weigh about 22 to 23 the Immigration Office and the Food organisation had been under very Controller, was made by the Hon. Mr active scrutiny in the past week; and M. K. Lo, who appealed for more that, as regards the supply of firewood, civility by civil servants in the per- n representative had been sent to formance of their duties. He also Manila, Borneo and Malaya to enquire opposed the proposed revision of the into this vital necessity there. The was based, pointing out that it was kan was expected shortly. fundamentally opposite to that taken interior, but owing to disruption of up by Government when the Blll was

against the Government came from the Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. was launch-Golf Results. The following were the Hon. Mr Leo D'Almada, Jnr., who ed to-day. The vessel was christened urged it to emulate the dictators in one by Lady Grayburn, wife of Sir Vanderegard, and that was to take measures leur Grayburn. Chief Manager of the to purge its ranks. The Hon, Mr Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-D'Almada also spoke of racial distinc- poration. tion in Government employment, and A large gathering saw the ship said that if the libel laws were not so smarfly into the water at 4 p.m. after strict the correspondence columns of Lady Grayburn had broken the tradithe newspapers would be full of the tional, bottle of champagne over her most interesting disclosures and revela- bows. About 250 guests then gathered

The Hon, Mr A, L. Shields expressed strave concern at the estimated deficit and urged that a tight rein be kept on expenditure by Government Depart-ments on their pet schemes, which might endanger the solvency of the Colony. On the question of providing vessels for the Admiralty, he suggested the construction of freighters because they would be in demand long after

More prious and strenuous efforts to stamp out crime and vice were urged by the Hon. Mr W. N. Thomas Turn, who said that Government owed it to Lieut-General E. F. Norton, was unable the innocent and law-abiding to remove from them a constant fear of and injury sustained while walking in the a growing concern for lawlessness and

the Business Profit Tax, and voiced the The Hon. Mr J. J. Paterson, Senior hope that independent Committees of

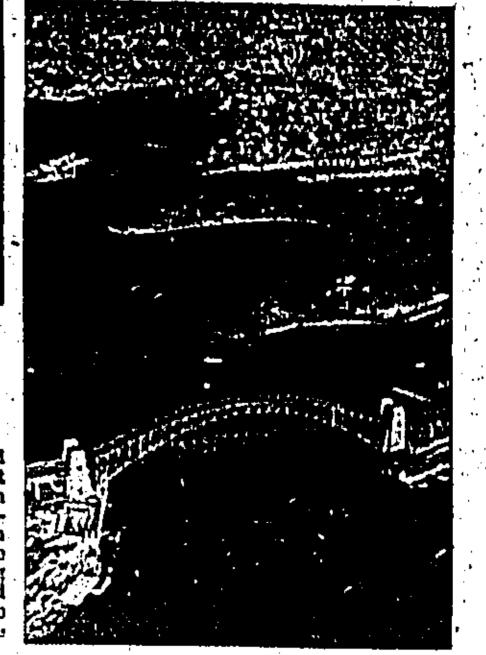
The practice of Government in keep-

The President disclosed that Govern-

Committee to enquire into the various allegations which had recently been A strong attack against the adminis- made against the lumigration Officer New ship launched. Designed speci-

fically to carry timber and firewood the 4.200-ton motor vessel Hin Sang, built Perhaps the most outspoken comment at Kowloon Dock for the Indo-China

to honour the customary toarts.



February 22

Football Results. Results in the

With Acknowledgments

A study of lightning shows that it prefers striking females.

Blondes? . Now the great question is whether threes or sevens are luckler on a heavy track,

Everybody seems to be excited about Hongkong except Hongkong. Maybe it's folly to be wise.

Headline in an American Governor To Stay

Home, Nurse Cold I see that a Japanese detachment was "heavily decimated." Possibly one of those recurring

decimals.

Germany is now building vest nocket submarines. Well, we can retaliate with safety razor blade tin-openers.

A gang has stolen seven trleveles. You know my methods Watson: they're truck drivers performing a public service.

"There is bound to be a little confusion with owners on account of the postponement of the opening day of the Annual Race Meeting. Owners who had intended sending their nominations to the Trial Plate, have now decided to put them out in a shorter race or else scratch them altogether."

. Confusion is a little infectious.

February 21

Ladies Hockey Association. As the Chairman expressed the opinion, at the the time for a generous gesture on their The funeral will take place to-day part, and suggested that \$400 be

> The meeting was under the chair- M. Maxwell (Argonauts). manship of Miss E. M. Gray, who sald Six teams competed in the senior second position for the Mamak Cup.

resulted in the Pearce Cup being won for the Bomber Fund. by C. B. A., and the Knill Cup by Argonauts: Special mention should be made of the splendid effort on the part the Brawn and Knill Cups.

was taking the Chair atthough she was cups be stored with the shield, in the crisis. not on the Council. With the resigna- bank, tion of Mrs T. E. Pearce, the office of President had been left vacant, and she had been asked to act for the remaining portion of the season.

The accounts showed a healthy balance, with eash in bank amounting pulation will be taken between 6 and 10 to \$1,455.94. Officers Elected

ditions were more normal. The proposal was passed ununimously.

Oilleers elected were: Vice-President, Miss-E, M. Grny; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss R. Smith; Council. ---Misses M. Remeidos, A. Alves (Recreio): Mrs O. Burnett, Miss M. McCaw (Y. M C.A.); Misses M. Smalley. M. Booker - Police at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, donated to the South China Morning (Hongkong); Mrs I. Joyce, Miss P. Post Bomber Fund. The proposal was Baxter (C.B.A.); Misses F. Wong, G. White (St Andrew's); Misses E. Churn. Kowloon V. Jez (D.G.S.); Mrs C. Figuerido, Miss

It was decided to let the Caer Clarke Cup competition lapse this year, but to continue the seven-a-side tournament. the Brawn Cup and D G. S. tiking would be adopted by other clubs. The Chairman also proposed that the

> It was decided that clubs contribute their usual annual subscriptions for

> The question of the safety of the

It was decided that the Association should compete for the Pearce Cup and Kalll Cup this year.

Colony Census. A census of the pop.m. from March 7 to 10, said Mr B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., at a Press conference to-day. Almost the Miss Gray proposed that the office entire A.R.P. force, comprising 2,400 of President be left vacant until con- wardens in Hongkong and 1,100 wardens in Kowloon, will be engaged upon this gigantic task.

> The only information that the A.R.P. will require is the age and nationality of the occupants of premises. It is stressed that the sole object of the census is to find out what shelter accommodation must be provided in each district and also how food must be distributed in case of emergency.

> the population will assist and cooperate in this respect.

Auxillary Nurses Sinco the last published list the following members of the Auxillary Nursing Service have completed their 90-hours hospital training in the wards and gained the proficiency certificate. Sarah Abdullah, Ena Alves, Stolla

Bander, Shella Baskett, Entd Beeken, Margaret Clark, Elizabeth Davies, Hildn Greaves, Winifred Griffin, Gudrun Helberg, Sister St George, Helen Hawkins, Sister Jean do Eucharista. Nina Karmilova, Kwan Wal-ying, Roso. Loseby, Dorn Lanchester, Mary Lo, Anne Mackenzie, Mahmuda Mehal, Elleen Monks, Winifred Margrett, Leslle Puckle, Edna Pockson, Marie Paterson, Sister St Phillipe, Dorls Rochn, Margaret Starling, Maud Smith, Sister St Stephen, Lucy Sufflad, Anna Tanner, Slater Theresa, Guillaumine Van der Laan, Valentine, Vargasoff, Norah Wentworth, Naomi Walton Smith.

Senior Shield, Second Round St Joseph's Kwong Wah

Sing Tao South China Police Royal Scots Royal Navy Junior Shield, Second Round 36th R.A. Sing Tao "B" Royal Navy International

Royal Signals South China First Division

Second Division Kwong Wah

2 R. Engineers 2 Kowloon 2 Middlesex Third Division

Hemingway Here. "No. I do not

The annual seven-a-side tournament Tournament be used to raise money think Franco will join the Axis as an active participant in the war. Franco is more valuable to the Axis as a neutral," said Mr Ernest Hemingway, -famous American war correspondent and author in an interview on his arrival at Hongkong by Association's challenge cups was dis- California Clipper to-day. He Miss Gray explained how it was she cussed and it was decided that the declined to discuss the Far Eastern

Mr Hemingway, who expects to stay about a fortaight in Hongkong, is making a tour of the Far East, as correspondent for the New York newspaper P. M. He is accompanied by his beautiful blond wife, the former Martha Gellhorn, most glamorous of American foreign correspondents who has come to the Far East for Collier's weekly magazine. They were married in December. Immigration Officer, It is an-

nounced in the Government Gazette that Mr Eric Himsworth has been appointed Deputy Immigration Officer, with effect from February 15. hir Taggart Leaves. Mr J. H. Taggart, Managing Director of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. was amon- the passengers who left the Colony to-day on board the Pre-Mr Puckle expressed the hope that sident Coolidge for the United States. Mr Taggart who has been in bad health, will join his wife in

California. His future plans are uncertain but it is understood he will be away from Hongkong indefinitely. More than 400 passengers left Hongkong for the United States by the same liner yesterday. The agents, the American President Lines, stated that the number who embarked at Hongkong was not un-

Defence Reserve. The following persons have been permitted to gult the Hongkong Defence Reserve, witheffect from February 20: Mr W. A. Hawkes and Mr J. C. Menhinick.

Mr V. A. Perkins has been enrolled in the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserves, and Mr M. D. Watson has been enrolled in the Key Post Group as from February 20.

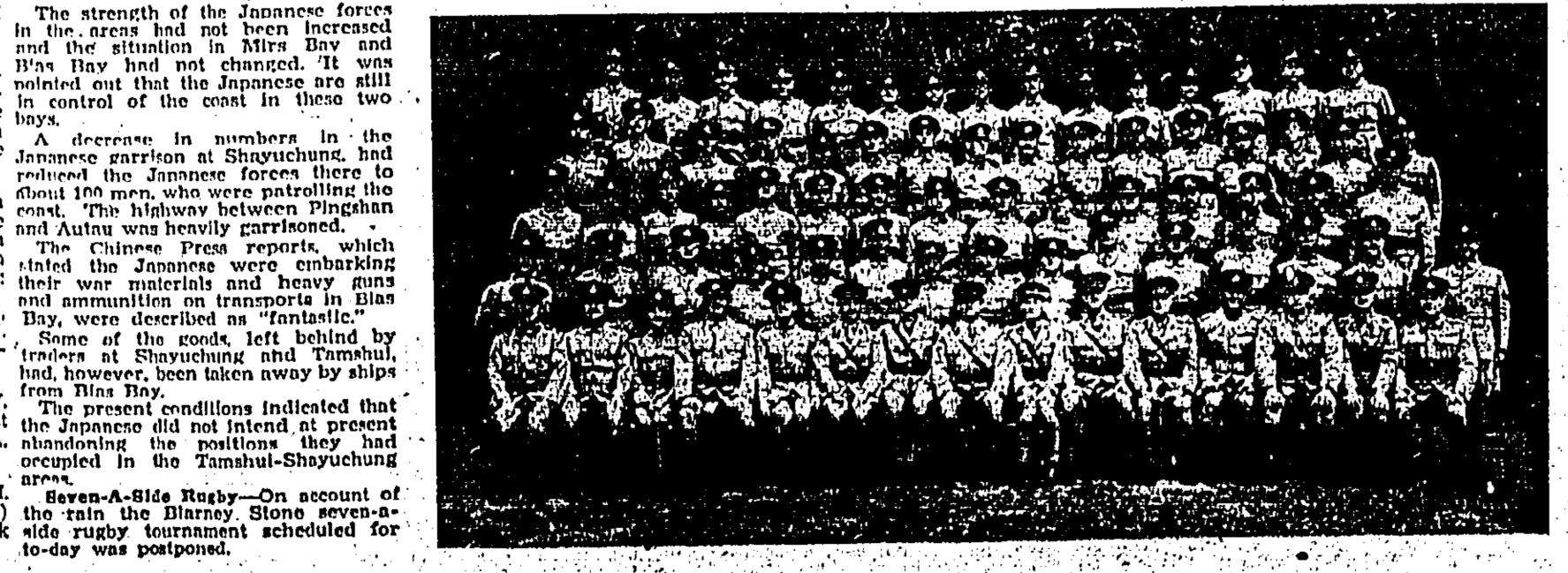
firewood in the Colony is fluctuating the Registry to-day by Special Licence league, Y.M.C.A. winning the Caer owing to a misunderstanding with public service of the Colony in 1941- daily, and is at the present time slightly to Mrs Jean Ross Finch (widow) of Clarke Cup for the fourth year in suc-42, which represents a reduction of higher than about a week ago, when Shanghal. cession, and St Andrew's being runners-up for the Southern Cup. In the In these games the one Club that dld about \$1,750,000 on the Estimates as 23 cattles could be bought for \$1. To- The bridegroom is the son of Mr day, the amount obtainable for \$1 Harold Julius Rohrbach, merchant, and junior league in Argonauts winning not have seven players (Y.M.C.A.) 24th R.A. varied between 20 and 21 cattles.

shortage of firewood supplies, and the officiated, and Messrs R. M. Blake at I matter is at present receiving the A. S. Hill neted as witnesses.

affected shipments of wood cargo to Australia this year. Hongkong from several centres in The team will probably sail at the China, and has also resulted in the end of April or early in May and is

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From:—Mummy, Daddy, John

NOTERSOLL: Possibly you go through a crisis with people there is sure to come a time when you stop talking for the record and making diplomatic speeches and say what you really think. and George.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

Kongkong Telegraph.

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MATSUOKA'S OFFER

MR Matsuoka, Japan's Foreign Minister, is reported to have offered to do anything in the Far East that would serve to restore a feeling of security. That is a most interesting proposition. Giving Mr Matsuoka the credit for being an honcurable man, is it not possible that his advisers, strongly coloured by Naziism, are anxious to full the Far East into a false sense of safety?—That while we were listening to soft cooings from Tokyo, this end of the Axis would be arming to the teeth to strike at a more opportune time? Mr Matsuoka does not have to ask us

what he should do to restore harmony. As regards Britain, he should withdraw his army, navy and air force from Indo-China where they have no good reason to be; he should cease being the willing tool of our greatest enemy, putting us on the defensive here because he has admitted thousands of German sailors and military and naval experts to his shores, and to his councils, in circurnstances that have raised legitimate suspicion of Japanese complicity in raider warfare at sea and in army tactics near our borders. The Netherlands, Philippines and China can look after themselves and we shall be behind them because, selfish as it may sound, their interests have been tied up with ours almost irrevocably by Japanese actions and statements.

How can we agree that their southward expansion is peaceful and economic when Tokyo statesmen invariably add the postscript that if their peaceful aims are not successful, they will prosecute them with arms? Such a policy is that of a gangster approaching a Policeman with the words, "I will not shoot if you hand over your revolver and let me take over your bent. I want to look after my friends and get a little something on the side for myself."

If there is anything sincere about | Japanese policy it is dislike of a war with Britain and America. We firmed pessimist and would sell anyshould appreciate that but for the and when the advance starts, her lists and people whose lives are in- platting of one of America's great men. It has no newer at all not health to lists and people whose lives are in- platting of one of America's great men. It has no newer at all military leaders will not hesitate to send the Japanese people into the conflict again if resistance is met.

Japan is somewhat like the good boy who strolled out of the family councils and, finding an easy-going weaker friend, fell to bullying. The little boy was not disciplined; in fact he managed to wrest some childish spolls which stimulated a latent avaricious streak. He strayed more often and took some beatings from his victims but then he fell among bad companions who played upon his indecision—whether to stay on the streets at night or go home to his own home and a regular, if small,

It's the old story of law versus the lawiess but nowadays every citizen belongs to the vigilantes. Japan will not be told: the democracies will not



RALPH INGERSOLL

in London? Did you have any bust- opinion?
ness with him? Did you and the ROBER

we were in particularly close contact store for the world but anarchy. we were in particularly close contact store for the world but marchy.

with the Ambassador because we were all aliens in a country that was at war quality of fighting for one's principles bassador—particularly one representing and every step we took had to be that is so characteristic of Mr Roose—and every step we took had to be that is so characteristic of Mr Roose—and every step we took had to be that is so characteristic of Mr Roose—a President who has been so outback the Ambassador. We velt and the Administration Mr Ken—spoken in his analysis of the forces in ture taken volved in the war in Europe.

INGERSOLL: That is rather an people at extraordinary slatement for any amperiors?

ROBERT:

Dover at all the properties of the forces in the people at extraordinary slatement for any amperiors?

ROBERT:

Noter of the properties o on some business or other. All of us.
INGERSOLL: As I recall, you also ing the Nazis pretty well too—the active members of the British Government, men who were shooting down Messerschmitts, hunting raiders and submarines. Do you think they could have concealed their real opinions

ROBERTSON: No, certainly not. If you go through a crisis with people

asked such an indiscreet questions as "What do you think of the American Ambassador in London?" sometime or

ROBERTSON: Yes, that is true. They told us what Kennedy had said to them. In fact, one of the interesting things was to compare what Kennedy had said to them with what he had said to us. He always led them to believe he was their greatest friend and even that last news reel he made—before he left the Embassy to get the plane to Lisbon—gave the implication that they were doing a fine job and that he was on their side. I was at the embassy when that news was at the embassy when that news reel was being made. It cheered up the British a great deal. They thought

Said Different Things

INGERSOLL: I don't quite get that.
You tell me that the British were
pleased by what he said to them, but
it doesn't sound as if you American
correspondents always were. Didn't he
say the same thing to you that he said to them?

ROBERTSON: No. I was relieved when I heard about the news reel because that hadn't been my impression at all. He had given me and other American correspondents the distinct impression that he was very sceptical about Britain's chances. INGERSOLL: The American Ambassador said one thing to the British and another to the American corres-

relieved when I heard what he said for the news reel because I was afraid he had lost confidence. INGERSOLL: Lost confidence? That is interesting. What-kind-of-peopledid he talk to or do business with?

ROBERTSON: Well, he saw everybody. But one whom he admired and often talked about was Chamberlain. He often sald he was a misunderstood man and often mentioned that he was proud about the fact that he was the one who had introduced Lindbergh to

Chamberlain. It is so difficult to get that man Kennedy down. He was so devious. You remember how we talked about his logic-how we couldn't see that his conclusions could possibly come from

shouldn't have fought. But on the of the President's. other hand he would give you the im- INGERSOLL: What made you say pression that they were right in fight- that? Sometimes he thought we shouldn't, and said, "Boys, I'm going to say what to work out their own destiny. We most experienced people in Washington. Sometimes he said they were giving us I haven't been able to for two years. raw people willing to suffer all kinds write Kennedy's appointment off to politia chance to arm. That we should arm I have been saying yes when I meant of hardship, risking death and destruct cal expediency. But I don't know that -but that they would eventually lose no." Our impression was that he was und that was that. That we should going home to denounce the President drop them overboard and that they and might back the Republicans. didn't count. Still he told the people was so concerned I got word to him in the newsreel that they were doing to think it over before he acted. No n fine job.

Inconsistency

· INGERSOLL: Well, I have got one Some of his secretaries told me they clear picture of Kennedy in London at had been arguing with him for days. least. Mr Kennedy was a man who and been arguing with him for days, feel Kennedy was their friend?

INGERSOLL: Well, how can you account for such an inconsistency? Did anyone in London have ROBERTSON: We talked about constantly every day. He was a great of thing he had been doing in London less to combat. we could explain it was that he was another in private. a Wall Street bear. He was a con-

as milling men and working journal- room. There's a picture emerging here ment bloc in England. If there is it volved in a war can get used to He doesn't look like Benjamin Frank- INGERSOLL: The American Em-classes that we met you talked with bombing it may be harder for a big in the man who represented our in- bassy is not entirely a one man show stores if not bundled with business man who is jump about his torosts in France in the course of the Thoroson and Annie American part course and the course of the Thoroson and the Annie Annie Course and the Course of the Thoroson and the Course of the Course profits?

ROBERTSON: He told us one day. "This war's raising hell with my busiwould. But I was also thinking of the breath of fresh air to the English with I talked with Kennedy personally but I did notice dealer before as the ambassador of a

that there were some people in Lon-

don whose judgment was less affected

by fear than others. ROBERTSON: We used to laugh the to send the ranging them. ROBERTSON: He may have even have a chance to hear what his Excelabout the fact that Kennedy stayed in Ribbentrop, who used to sell chamabout the fact that Kennedy stayed in Ribbentrop, who used to sell chamabout the fact that Kennedy stayed in Page. I remember you telling me made his mind up before the event.

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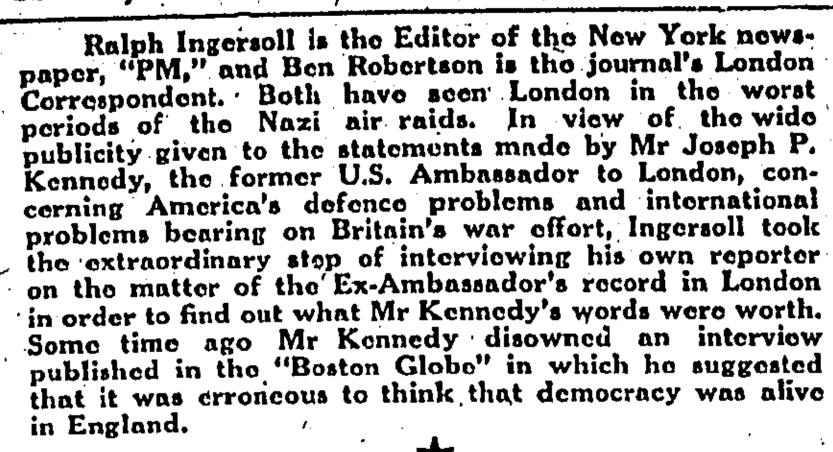
St. James has to say about it all. Too
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nedy, having taken the stand he did ROBERTSON: He couldn't have been ROBERTSON: He had taken that line a score of trained military and naval three months he felt that was enough, serious in London and often we need- bergh and their ideas?

and raids to save face.



bombed. Why didn't the British Gov- mediately. He was almost like of ernment leave London? They were as father to his personal concern about free to go to the country as Joe Ken-, our safety. One day some of us were

chance to know him when you were INGERSOLL: That's just your own to him.

other American correspondents there opinion of most of the correspondents, told me I would believe that Joe Kennedy had resigned direct times. We other American correspondents there opinion of most of the correspondents, told me I would believe that Joe Kennedy had resigned direct times. We certainly know what Donovan's concluinteest yourselves at all in how this They come in all colours and shapes nedy was a very sensitive man on the stong were. They weren't Kennedy's Country was being represented in London?

ROBERTSON: Yes, we did. We had constant business with him. We seemed to think anybody would resto the American correspondents, how well we were represented was one of the most important questions we felt we had to answer. You know, London in the midst of the war is a small town and everybody knows everybody else, in the interview he digowned. He may be digowned. He had or tail out of what this war alms were?

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ROBERTSON: If you country was being represented in and sizes but correspondents aren't subject of safety. and everybody knows everybody else, in the interview he disowned. He against the Nazis you are a belter man especially among the American colony, once told me that he saw nothing in than I am.

PARADOX

Joseph P. Kennedy shrewdly made \$5,000 while still a Harvard

student as co-owner of a bus. In 1914, when only 25, he became presi-

dent of the Columbia Trust Co., a small Boston bank. During the Great

War business-minded Kennedy managed a shipbuilding plant of the

Bethlehem Steel Co., and later worked on Wall Street. Then the movies

beckoned, and from 1924 to 1929 he was connected with the film in-

dustry, first as president of the Film Booking Offices of America and

later as adviser to Keith-Albee-Orpheum, First National, RCA and

Paramount. After the 1929 crash, he quit movies, with, it is estimated,

something like \$5,000,000 clear profit. In 1934, he cleaned up in a Lib-

bey-Owens-Ford stock pool. Soon after that, his role as businessman-

financier was soft-pedalicd. He was on his way to international politics.

developing a negative in the dark ROBERTSON: There is no appease-

These facts of Kennedy's career are given in "PM."

man appointed by the Democratic bad for business.

Party can come out against the

nominee for the Democratic Party.

INGERSOLL: No one likes being to us and do something about it im going to Dover. He phoned us. What INGERSOLL: Ex-Ambassador Ken- lleved in what they were fighting for long were we going to be there? He nedy, you know, is talking on the and they stayed at their posts. He got us on planes into England and out radio to-night. Did you have any came home as quickly as he could.

Of England and we all were grateful to the property of t

INGERSOLL: It may be an unkind ROBERTSON: No. That was the thing to say but from what you have

INGERSOLL: That is rather an



BEN ROBERTSON

the reason Washington sent Donovan (Col. William J. Donovan of the Fighting 69th) over—in order to see who was right. We know Kennedy was furious about Donovan's arrival. While he was there, there was a rumour that Kennedy had resigned three times. We sions were. They weren't Kernedy's

INGERSOLL: Denovan thought I was a good cause, well fought. Then you think Donovan's confidence may have come from talking with other can't American observers.

over everything to him. He saw everybody as you did and I think his conclusions were based on that, too, INGERSOLL: Did Kennedy spend much time with the British military people at Dover and at the military

ROBERTSON: I never saw him in Dover at all and I never saw his picture taken in any of the army camps.
INGERSOLL: Did he spend much time visiting shelters with correspon-

ROBERTSON: Not with us.
INGERSOLL: Did he ever go to the

me professionally of course. As an observer I don't see how a man can appraise the progress of a war with-out visiting it and assuring himself on the equipment and morale of the fighting forces. Did the American military observers in the embassy get out and around?

ROBERTSON: All the time. The naval observers were with the ships at INGERSOLL: And those are the people whose opinion Kennedy passed

ROBERTSON: Look. You know what Gen. Strong sald when he came back. He believed the British could

INGERSOLL: I think that is ter-

INGERSOLL: So you wouldn't say I was talking through my hat if I said these things that the observers who

people really understand that. The title of ambassador is a pretty over-powering one for most folks. It sounds so reliable and disinterested! ROBERTSON: You know Kennedy always wanted people to use his full title— His Excellency, the United States Ambas-INGERSOLL: He looks well in a high hat. It is too bad American ambassadors don't get to wear knee breeches any more. ROBERTSON: Even the English don't

-who is being interviewed ask a question? Do you know why President Roosevelt sent Mr Kennedy to England in the first place?

the Louis Lyons interview in the "Boston Globe" I made some enquiries. It appears that the same kind of thing you observed in London had been going on in Washington. That in-Kennedy's getting so involved emotionally that some of the things he was saying privately sounded irrespontible. Someone suggested to the President that the simplest way out of this embarrassment would be to change Mr Kennedy's address. Which wasn't hard to ROBERTSON: No. But we never ROBERTSON: I don't think Ken- arrange because many people who are wasn't prepared to fight. Perhaps had such an idea that he was a friend nedy is concerned with those forces, impressed by title and position have INGERSOLL: A man with a sense pointment to a foreign court, and Ken-of morality would be. In London you same time no one in Washington really ssion that they were right in fight- that?
Our hooray for them. Sometimes ROBERTSON: Well, the day he left and I both saw innocent people killed, foresaw how important to the future of the people they loved. Don't you think people in Washington have told me. What was your theory in London?

> INGERSOLL: Oh, by the way, We have only got a few minutes left. Did ting what you mean. You left Lon- you when you were in London! Do you don only a little while ago. Did the think it is possible that you succumbed British people you talked with still to what Senator Wheeler called British ROBERTSON: As correspondents, you

said one thing at one time, and a dif-London that he was dead against ferent thing at another; one thing to mother, one person and one thing to another. And believed in Chamberlain and And believed in Chamberlain and Lindbergh? Is, that accurate?

Lindbergh? Is, that accurate?

ROBERTSON: They certainly did place. We talked about it all the time. not. They were dislilusioned and what that personally. Ben. I just mean that dislilusioned them were the state-loads of Americans think the British are knew him. We knew how mercurial knew him. We knew how mercurial poses as your friend talking behind to the proposed and that they have a he was. We have been wondering poses as your friend talking behind to the poses and the poses as your friend talking behind to the poses and the poses as your friend talking behind to the poses and the poses as your friend talking behind to the poses and the poses as your friend talking behind to the poses and the poses are poses and the poses and the poses and the poses are positive and the poses are positive and the poses are positive and the positive are positive and the positive are positive are positive and the positive are positive and the positive are positive and the positive are positive are positive are positive are positive are positive are positive and the positive are p he was. We have been wondering poses as your friend talking behind technique of winding innocent foreigners ever sluce what happened between the your back. They heard he was going around their fingers.

any arrived in New York. When he came and other places talking off the record like this appears pro-British and friendly out for the President just before the with appeasement minded people. That to the Brilish cause, he opens himself to the accusation that he belongs to the election he was doing the same kind was the kind of talk they were help- watter Hines Page school. I tell you the people who count in this war are puzzle to us and finally the only way _saying one thing for the public and INGERSOLL: That doesn't sound as too busy to buy champagne. We believe if the appeasement bloc in England everything we have written have shown INGERSOLL: You know, talking to was very strong. The appeasement themselves really to be a tough people

INCERSOLL: I was interested to note terests in France in the course of the There are many trained observers at diste responsibility of fighting the Mazia tached to an embassy in a great capital, by putting out fires, shooting planes down Did the trained observers in the with anti-aircraft and things like that.

American legation all see the situation ROBERTSON: I always thought that what they had to say about the war was, INCERSOLL: Yes, I can see how it lin though in one way. He was a ROBERTSON: Not any of them that a lot more significant than what Lord Halifax had to say. In London, I got a difference between the way people all his Irishness and his nine children. INGERSOLL: They didn't think the better understanding of the U.S.A. than take bombing, I don't know about And they had never had a liquor British case was hopeless?

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ROBERTSON: He was a Ben Frank- the way he saw it?

that these things moved Kennedy?

INGERSOLL: I am gradually get-

INGERSOLL: Well, the Germans mind by himself then? Without take new kind of war. ROBERTSON: We used to laugh used to send the English their Von lng their knowledge or advice?

ROBERTSON: The British turned fire department during a raid and see how the fires were going on when there were bombers about?

ROBERTSON: He was in the country.

hold out.

ribly important to the American people ribly important to the American people to understand these things because we are 3,000 miles away and we have to take the opinion of expert winesses.

ROBERTSON: Since the Washington left July 7 there haven't been 50 Americans who have come out of Eng-

Why Scnt An Envoy?

got around the most, saw the most and heard the most were the correspondents and the military observers attached to the legation. And the question of how the war's going, if it comes to an issue with Mr Kennedy, is their word against his?
ROBERTSON: Their word and facts. INGERSOLL: You know. I doubt if

dress for dinner now. They are busy fighting a war. Look here. Can a fellow

INGERSOLL: Not first hand. But after the little I had heard in London and after

ROBERTSON: Yes, Indeed, I think ROBERTSON: That's just about what they did move him. But still, it was I've heard in London,

time he left London and the time he around here to dinners in Hollywood ROBERTSON: If anybody in a time

you about Kennedy in London is like bloc must have approved of Kennedy, and a sincere people and they can take it.

INGERSOLL: Well, to-night we will

-publicly approving the British—he better, And personally I hate to say long ago and felt he had to continue it. observers on national radio hook-ups. —publicly approving the British—he better. And personally I have to say in INGERSOLL: Then you go back to too. I think the American people would thought he had to stay long enough to anything against him because he was INGERSOLL: Then you go back to find their testimony pretty interesting in by bombed. After he had been there so helpful in that respect. Times were his belief in Chamberlain and Lind-making up their minds about the legislathree months he felt that was enough, serious in London and often we need bergn and their ideas?

-He didn't like it. But he felt he was ed his help in our personal problems. ROBERSTON: It was felt that the ROBERTSON: I am afraid the real

obligated to go through a few bombs We could always depend upon him. difference in opinion between Kennedy experts haven't got the money to buy the He was always available, would listen and the military and naval aids was time on a national radio hook-up.

The

War Cuts Heavily Into Profits Big Test Coming For Of H.K. Land Investment Co. Lend and Lease Bill

Although a decrease in profits of nearly three lakhs as compared with last year was reported at the fifty-third general meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd, held in the Boardroom of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co, Ltd, at noon to-day, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr J. J. Paterson, said that the actual property business of the Company was on the increase.

The difference in profits, heexplained, was made up by four items-fewer property sales. War Taxation, a donation to the S. C. M. Post War Fund, and a drop in the profit from the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr Paterson was supported by Mr A. H. Compton, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, Mr A. Raymond, Mr S. T. Williamson, directors, Mr O. Enger, secretary, and a number of shareholders.

the credit of Profit and Loss Account ball of \$75 estreated when he falled is \$294,438.71 less than for 1939 and to appear before Mr D. J. N. Anderthis difference is readily explained by son at Kowloon Magistracy on a four items-fewer property sales, the charge of keeping a pai kan gaming first appearance of War Taxation, a house at No. 536 Canton Road, special donation to the successful War ground floor, on February 22. Fund innugurated by The South China Morning Post, Ltd., and a drop Twenty-eight others charged with in the profit of the Gloucester Hotel, gambling failed to appear and their ness of your Company is on the increase. Sales naturally vary from year to year, War Taxation and donawith no dissentient voice whilst the followers- following away of trade in the Glouces- to-day on a charge of being keepers the Channel court want into Rugby tions are payments that can be met | ter Hotel was only to be expected of a gaming house for use fa lottery, the Channel coast went into under existing conditions. The de-crease in this latter is \$05,165.40 all 47 both described as unemployed, enemy machines were turned working.

Extension to Windsor House

office space has been in steady de- was ordered to be placed in the were seen flying across the sea. mand and at odd times only have any Poor Box. rooms been without tenants. Windsor House is now completed except | for the ground-floor and I am glad to say that the entire area was let at reached. Your rent revenue been added to further by the purchase of No. 11 Queen's Road, Central, a most valuable property and side of Queen's Road from Marina House to No. 7, both buildings included. It is intended to re-develop Nos. 11 and 13 Queen's Road, Central, as fined \$20 or in default one month's an extension to Windsor House but hard labour by Mr H. G. Sheklon; careful consideration is necessary at Central Magistracy this morning Thirteen German airplanes were lost having in mind the present difficulty for keeping a tse fa gaming house at over Britain between February 16 materials, the cost and the prospec- on February 22. Det.-Sergeant Coch- period British losses were nil. tive need in the near future of office raine prosecuted.

Three Sales

No. 298 The Peak, a private residence standing by itself, and two small lots of Chinese tenements—Nos. 20/26 Johnston Road and Nos. 250/268 Wanchai Road; the profits obtained have been transferred to General

Reserve as customary. In respect of Mortgages, the Chair- | Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G man last year spoke of their satis- Perdue, 'Acting Commissioner of factory position and it has been Police. four Chinese tenements and a fur-support of their absence.

these are sold ultimately. ation Account you will see that an Ordinance. interim dividend of \$1 per share was decided upon by your Board which, though 25 cents lower than last year, was considered advisable in view of the uncertain state of the world today. A final dividend of \$1.50, the same as for 1939, is recommended which I trust will be found satisfactory by shareholders especially remembering the extra items on the debit side of the accounts which I have mentioned already. On the present basis War Taxation is the equivalent of approximately 35 cents per share.

Transfer to General Reserve There is a slight increase in the Police Training School, Kowloon on proposed carry forward to take up Friday, February 28 at 17.30 hours the small balance of the amount for Part I of Training Course. Dress available for distribution after -Blue Uniform. having added \$10,000 to the transfer to General Reserve bringing this latter figure up to \$6,400,000. I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer if I can any questions that Shareholders may wish to ask. The resolution was seconded by

Mr J. A. Tallon, and was carried unonimously. The re-election of Mr A. H. Compton and the Hon, Mr M. K. Lo as Field and seconded by Mr M. H. Lo; and the re-election of Messrs Percy

directors was proposed by Mr B, C. Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs Linstend and Davis as auditors was reported that Mr George H. Earle, proposed by Mr J. W. Lyon and United States Minister to Bulgaria, seconded by Mr A. A. Bremner.

Bus Brakes Inefficient

Sequel To Accident

Li Fan, bus driver, was fined \$100 by Mr H. C. Macananara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving bus No. 780, the brakes of which were not efficient, in Shanghai Street on February 21. Ll pleaded guilty, Li was charged as a result of an accident in Shanghai Street last Friday when a Chinese male was knocked down.

wheels were in working order,

GAMBLING Many Offenders Lose Their Bail

The Chairman said: The amount at | Chan Yuen, 24, carpenter, had his

Twenty-Eight Absent to the Poor Box.

Queen's Road East Failing to appear before Mr H. G. south-east England.

coming within the last half-year's had meir ban of \$100 each estreated, back before reaching the Eng-Det.-Sergeant Morrison said that lish coast. the defendants were arrested followlng a raid on a house in Queen's Road East yesterday. Money picked vity over the Straits by Spitfires dur-Throughout the year under review up amounted to \$13.14. This sum ing the morning and British bombers

Tai Wo Street

Defendant was arrested on the first of a north-east town. floor of a house in Tal Wo Street.

Wellington Street

Fuk Yuk, 22, married woman, was

There are three sales to record. POLICE RESERVE INSTRUCTIONS New Sickness Rule

found possible to transfer \$60,000 Ail Reservists who are unable to back to General Reserve as shown do a duty or parade allotted to them |1 in the figures before you. Your Com- by their O.C. on account of sickness, pany's final interest is in a block of must produce a medical certificate in

ther write-back is anticipated when This is essential and unless followed will entail disciplinary action in In the Profit and Loss Appropri- Recordinge-with-the-Polico-Reserve

Chinese Company

Training Course-Part IV.-Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, February 26

at 17.15 hours sharp.
Patrol Duty,—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company Patrol Duty.-Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad Training Course—Part I.—Members of the Kowloon Section will attend

Emergency Unit Reserve Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D. C. P. (R).

Brawl Over Song

U.S. Minister Said Involved SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SOFIA, Feb. 23 (Domei).—It is terval.

suffered an arm injury as the result of a brawl in a restaurant over the

song "Tipperary." It was understood that Mr Earle asked the orchestra to play "Tipperary," but several Germans in the restaurant objected and threw bottles at Mr Earle and his party who

One German in plain civilian clothes suffered head cuts as a result, he reports added.

Ferrier Miami Open

Reports from the Trame Depart- won the amateur prize in the \$10,000 other. ment revealed that defendant's bus when driven at the speed of 20 he scored a par 70 to defeat Earl m.p.h. took a distance of 52 feet be-fore it came to a stop. The vacuum amateur baseurs and hand brakes were useless and mateur honours. only the foot brake for the rear with 287 strokes for 72-holes, seven lover par.-Reuter.

BIG AIR FIGHT OVER

Nazi Invaders

CHANNEL

Turned Back

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). -A strong force of German fighters and bombers invaded the skies over the Straits of ment. All these total \$338,539.07 which ball of \$3 was estreated. A sum of the skies over the Straits of shows that the actual property busi-\$8.75 collected from gamblers went Dover this afternoon following Saturday's patrol activities and small-scale daylight raids on

There had been considerable acti-

Scattered Activity

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).---Said to have three previous con- Enemy air activity over Britain tovictions, Chu Yun, 21, unemployed, night (Sunday), has been scattered. was fined \$100 or two months' hard Bombs were dropped in a field in a reasonable but remunerative rates labour by Mr Sheldon for being the southeastern district and enemy some months before the roof was keeper of a tse fa gaming house, planes were reported in the vicinity

The alert was sounded early in Money picked up amounting to \$13.- the evening in London but the all your Company now owns the north Poor Box.

Some side of Overe's Road from Marine Poor Box. has been very slight.

German Air Losses LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) --

of obtaining various constructional No. 7 Wellington Street, first floor, and 22, inclusive. During the same The Germans lost four on February 16; six on February, 17, one on February 21 and two on February 22.

The British lost seven planes over Germany during the same period. Middle East losses from February 16 to 22 were Germans, 5; Italians, 20; and British, six. Two further German planes were brought down by the British Navy.

Fighters Chase Nazis It was learned later that German

fighters and fighter-bombers, numbering about a squadron, were chased back across the Straits of Dover during the afternoon by British fighters. the coast and there are no reports of (Navy), and Richards (Army); Carter bombs being dropped.

Bombs Kill Ten LONDON, Feb. 23 (UP).—About

and there were no casualties.

when raiders dropped high explosives and incendiary bombs on a northeast coast town, which started four Nooth (Police).

Stewart, Carrumers and Van Altkenhead and Thompson: Cullinan (Police). Castleton, Walkden; Hackett, Kennedy; Godfrey, Taylor and Wrightfires that were quickly controlled. Other raiders dropped bombs on Softball southeast England and the Home counties, but little damage was done

Hockey

Recreio Hold Visiting Macao XI

EXCELLENT HOCKEY was Recreio entertained a team from Macao and succeeded in holding the powerful visiting XI to a 2-all draw.

Weak link of the visiting team was found in their forward line. Their halves and backs presented a most determined front, and held the persistent Recreio forwards at bay for considerable periods. Persistence, however, had its reward when J. Fonseca registered for Recreio to give the local side a 1-0 lead at the in-

It was in the second period that Macao was most prominent. Their halves-J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa and Triggo Silva-were a fine combination and gave ample support to their forwards. It was mainly through their efforts that Macao registered twice in the second half, and with a little more accuracy and initiative in their diately having had 18 months of forward line might easily have

emerged the winners. For Recrelo, R. Marques and J. Gonsalves, were a hard-working pair of backs; and in the second half hard-worked. W. A. Reed dominated the centre of the field as centrehalf, while in the forward line J. A. Soares, J. M. Gosano and B. Gosano combined well.

. P. Angelo, who was playing well in the Macao forward line, and A. Minmi, Florida, Feb. 13.

Jim Ferrier, the Australian open golf champion and formerly of Shanghai, while B. Gosano notched Recreio's

Teams were: Recreto,—II. Gonsalves; R.A. Marques, J. Gonsalves; P. Yvanovich, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves; J. A. Boares, J. N. Gosano, B. Gusano, F. X. Sequeirs, J. Fonseca, Macao,—Almada; Basto, Ferreirs; J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa, Triggo Bilva; F. N Nolasco, Aivert Aiross, P. Angelo, F. llamalho, It. Angelo.

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UP) .- Congressional circles declare that the first major test of the Lend and Lease Bill will occur when Senator Allen Ellender's amendment will be voted on this week, forbidding the despatch of American troops into foreign wars. The proposal will apparently win the support of all non-interventionist sentiment.

the amendment is defeated, it

He added that unless such restric- propriations and requests were distions are embodied in the bill, "It cussed at a recent meeting of the may be only a few days" after the Secretaries of War, Navy and Agrienactment of the measure until the culture. nation is at war, "and war certainly | means the end of the American De- Senator George, Chairman of the

Debate's Last Lap

-The United States Senate to-mor- cuss three or four amendments.

Senator Hiram Johnson, isolationist, challenged the Democratic leaders to accept the
proposal as a "test of the
Administration's sincerity. If

There are indications in Washingmeans that the Administration ton that administration leaders are forces are intent on getting the United States into the war with approval.

It is reported that the form of ap-

A statement made to-day by Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Administration leaders indicated indicates that the administration may that they would oppose the amend-laccept further amendments to the bill. Senator George stated that the majority of the members of the com-WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). mittee are meeting this week to dis-

Services Draw Combined 3-3 With Club-Police

Keen And Hard-fought Game

RUGGER at Happy Valley on Saturday was keen and hard fought when Combined Services drew 3-3 with Club-Police after leading 3-0 at half time. Both sides had opportunities of clinching the issue but thrilling tackles and narrow misses at goal kept the score to a low level.

Paul, Navy three-quarter, was back again to the fore, while Fairclough, full back, found touch on numerous nested that the attack on the capital occasions with excellent long punts. Stewart, marking Paul, too, was in great form, and ran strongly when in possession.

Service Score SERVICES were the first to approach to scoring when Millar failed with a penalty klek. Following this, however, their efforts were rewarded when Rutherford got within striking distance, and when Honeywill go possession he sent Richards over in

the corner. Millor kick failed. Services thus led 3-0 at th interval, and for the first part of the second half were again in the ascendancy. Fifteen minutes before

head failed. end, Club-Police all but took the lead Distance, 32 ft 8 ins. when Stewart was grassed a few 2. Marcus Ng; 3, A. Sandberg. Height, 5 yards from the line.

They failed to penetrate beyond Bowden (Navy), Paul (Navy), Honeywill 10 persons were reported killed Stewart, Carruthers and Van Leeuwen;

WILDCATS NOSE OUT WAHOOS

of the week-end were those between 200 metres (Junior) Heat 1.-1, T. Remewitnessed at King's Park yesterday when the Club de games the first names emerged the Recreio entertained a team winner by the odd run. Scores in Larchn; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, G. Katkoff. winner by the odd run. Scores In brief' were:

> Cardinals 19, Rambierettes 5. Wildents 4, Wahoos 3. Chung Hwa 24, Las Florinhas 13. MEN, MAJOR LEAGUE Recreio's Aces forfeited to Cyclones Indians 8, Canucks 1. Mohawks 8, Chinese 7,

Hongkong Bank 10, Texaco 7.

INDIAN NAVY

training for the Indian Navy near Karachi under 100 officers . and instructors. Sixty of them will graduate imme-

intensive training, including gunnery, engineerig and wireless. Fresh batches are constantly being taken. "Reuter's" special correspondent, after a visit to the training ship, was struck by the discipline and efficiency and the engerness of the boys to Britain and the United States are

the Indian Navy.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" abourd the Japanese liner Amakusa the South Seas. in the Far East or South America. | understanding and misapprehension."

La Salle College Athletic Meet On Saturday

Owing to the long programme of. events in the annual athletic sports meeting of La Salle College, to be held on March I, nine finals were decided on Saturday, besides the running of heats. Participants were handicapped by a strong wind and performances were not up to the standard shown in previous years. Following were the results of the

the end, however, Godfrey picked up Hop, Step and Jump. (Sentor).—1. H. in the loose and went over. Aitken- Hyndman; 2, Marcus Ng; 3, A. Mackechnie Distance, 37 ft 3 ins. Then just a few minutes before the Pereira; 2, A. Gonzalves; 3, F. Marcal.

(Navy), and Richards (Army); Carter (Navy) and Rutherford (Navy); Sutherland (Army), Watson (Navy), Bompas (Army); Millar (Army), King (Navy); Pinkerton (Army), Berry (Army) and Poole (Navy).

Poole (Navy). Long Jump (Junior).—1, J. Francisco;
2, J. R. Pereira; J. T. Remedios, Distance,
15 ft 6 ins. Long Jump (Midget) -1, F. Larelna; 2, G. Katkoff; 3, J. Pereira. Distance 12 st Shot Putt (Senior).—1, G. Salazar; 2, G. Prado; 3, J. Prado. Distance, 31 ft 11 lns.

Following were the results of the heats:
100 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1, F. Silva;
2, B. Pomeroy. Heat 2.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, R. Remedios. Heat 3.—1, A. P. Silva, 2, J. Gomes.
100 metres (Junior). Heat 1.—1, T. Remedios; 2, A. Rodrigues. Heat 2.—1, J. Pereira; 2, J. Xavier. Heat 3.—1, L. Tiampo; 2, F. Marcal.
100 metres (Midget), Heat 1.—1, F. Lareina; 2, L. Sequeira; 3, B. Xavier. Heat 2.—1, T. Osmund; 2, H. Ozorio; 3, E. Leon. 200 metres (Senior) Heat 1.-1, J. Comes; OUTSTANDING softball matches

| 2, F, Silva. Heat 2.—1, A. P. Silva; 2, R. Lobo. Heat 3.—1, A. Mackechnie; 2, B. Chan.

Heat 2.-1. L. Sequeira; 2, W. Silva; 3, Heat 2.—1. L. Sequeira; 2, W. Silva; 3, A. Francisco.

500 metres (Sub-Midget) Heat 1.—1. F. Van; 2, L. Gutterres. Heat 2.—1, R. Royters; 2, Wong Kong-yiu. Heat 3.—1. G. Gutterres; 2, W. Ip.

400 metres (Senior) Heat 1.—1. A. Mackechnie; 2, N. Castro; 3, J. Xavier. Heat 2.—1. R. Remedios; 2, J. Gomes; 3, F. Silva; 4, G. Sequeira.

400 metres (Junior) Heat 1.—1. J. Francisco; 2, J. Xavier; 3, L. Tiampo. Heat 2.—1. E. Tavares; 2, L. Castro; 3, J. Maxwell 400 metres (Midget) Heat 1,-1, L. Sequeira; 2, G. Katkoff; 3, W. Silva, Heat 2,-1, B. Kavier; 2, A. Francisco; J. A. TRAINING PLAN

BOMBAY, Feb. 23 (Reuter).

A total of 468 Indian boys are

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Sequelra; 4, R. Yong

Wavier; 2, A. Castro; Mak Ki-shing; 4,

P. Sui. Heat 2.—1, Lam Kwok-kueng; 2,

E. Tavares; 3, J. Maxwell; 4, J. Souss.

Matsuoka

Democracies Advised TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Reuter). acquit creditably when drafted into urged by "Miyako," an influential the Indian Navy.

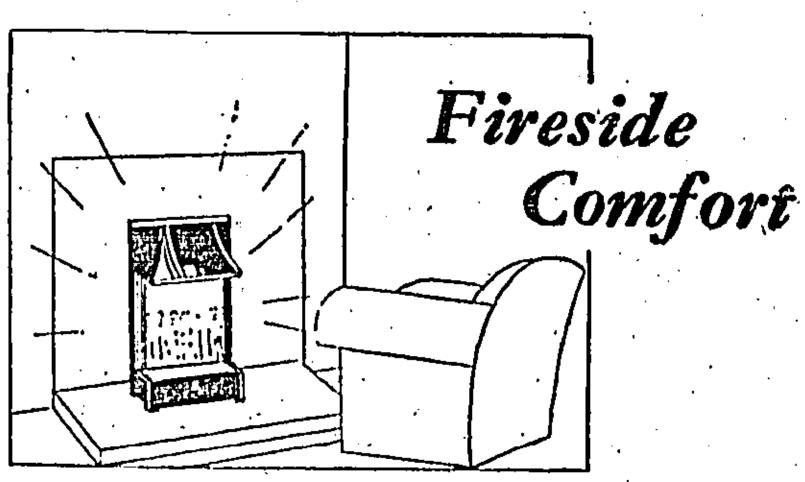
Japanese dally, to "lend an ear" to statements made by the Japanese Foreign Minister in press interviews on Fridny.

The newspaper says that Mr Matsucka was "not lying" when he TSURUGA, Feb. 24 (Domei) - said that Japan was not taking any More than 550 Jewish refugees from measures liable to cause concern to Europe arrived here from Vladivostok Britain and America in the Pacific or



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Electricity Charges

An error crept into the published Privately-owned art., treasures in announcement of the Hongkong Elec-Britain worth millions of pounds may tric Co., Ltd., in Friday's issue, roto obtain money for the war effort. It should be noted that these increases time until they can find new homes any dangerous steps based on mis- ask people to sell these treasures counts issued for meters read on and ofter March 21, 1941.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Shield Quarter-Finals THE GOALMOUTH

Penalty Kick Decides Match In Eastern's Favour: Sing Tao Surprised By St Joseph's

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SHOWING A VASTLY improved form from their last league encounter, Kwong Wah very nearly surprised Eastern when they met yesterday in the quarter finals of the Senior Shield, succumbing only to a better organised attack by the odd goal in three. The losers were somewhat demoralised by the award of a "spot-kick" against them for accidental hands during the latter part of the first half from which Eastern obtained the lead. If a similar decision had been awarded them on two later occasions against the winners, the result might have been different.

Kwong Wah had only themselves to blame for the result, for their forwards were at no time dangerous, and never in the course of the whole game took an effective shot at goal. The insidemen were unable to co-operate with the wingers, and their passes and understanding often went astray. If they had been a little more concrete in their work, Eastern would have been sorely put to ward off the attacks.

conclusive.

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will not be permitted to operate Enstern's goal to a series of raids, in within the precincts of The Hong one of which Tin' Yung-fat scored Kong Jockey Club during the Race with a left foot drive that had Lau Meeting.

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application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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C. B. BROWN, Hongkong, 10th February, 1941...

many good movements. They were Tao's attack bottled up. however unable to pass or clear accurately, and because, of their concentration in defence, they were unable to help in their attack. Wong Wah-gay put in an excellent afternoon's work, but Yeung Poonhon found that Hau Ching-tau was much too fast for him. Chung Kim-fay had a good control over C. T. Tsao.

Loose Forwards

on Monday 24th and Tuesday

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King-cheung caused the Eastern's at-25th February, the first bell will be tack the most worry, and Cheuk play up to the fast Flanders.

Hsu King-sing held the middle of the field, and sent through many passes. Both Ng Kee-cheung and Le WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE Wal-kuen had control over their respective departments, but the former found that Wong King-cheung was not only fast but tricky. Lau Hin-hon did not have much to do and the goal that went past him was the best of the match.

Even First Half

such member to be responsible for to the other, and Eastern's pair of been able to shoot more accurately, backs had the measure of Kwong they would undoubtedly have taken Badges admitting to Members' Wah's attack, which was inclined to the lead. Sing Tao's attack were Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the be on the loose side. Eastern con- not allowed to get co-ordinated. Race Course. side, and C. T. Tsao's centre was ac- halves. Hussain and Bowen supcidentally handled by Leung Pak- ported them well.

goal, Eastern diverged their attack to second goal when he went through the left where Kwong Wah's defence from a pass by Flanders. left Hau Ching-tau too much un- SAINTS: Sammy Tsang; A. J. marked. During this period Lee Hussain, J. Bowen; T. Castilho, Guy, Kwok-kee put in a great deal of D. Leonard; Cruz, Santos, Macgood, saving on many occasions by Donald, Gomes, Flanders. diving full length for the ball. He SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; saved inngnificently from Hyul and Hou Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hon; Tsui later from Hau Ching-tau at point Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong blank range. Hau Ching-tau how- Ling-sing; Yeung Shul-yick, Fung ever increased the lead when he cut King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kie, Lai

in to score from close range. Thereafter, Kwong Wah awoko Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., from their letharmy and subjected Hin-hon beaten all the way. This Timns will be obtainable in the goal was the result of fine approach Restaurant in the Public Enclosure, work on the right. With only five minutes Kwong Wah went all out for the equaliser, but their efforts were Passes for Servants will be issued frustrated by Eastern's defence who

to Private Box holders ONLY on were playing at the top of their form. KWONG WAII: Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fal-lam, Leung Pak-wai: Army to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. on the Any persons found lottering with Yeung Poon-hon, Wong Wah-gay, Club ground, King's Park. The Servants' passes in their possession Chung Kim-fai: Cheuk Shek-kam, Probables team will be: will forfeit the same and will be Tin Yung-fat. Lee Yan-leung, Lau Fook-chuen, Wong King-cheung. EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong and N. B. Whitley; T. Whitley, G. Sang-king, S. Y. Yen; Ng Kee-Singh, B. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio and

cheung, Hau King-sing, Lo Wal- W. Brown. kuen; C. T. Tsao, Cheung Knm-hoi, Reserves,-E. Fowler, D. T. Smith, V. Y. Hyui, Qui Young-fok, Hau A. Alves, W. Parker and A. E. P.

SING TAO BEATEN

Saints' Brilliant Win

A better co-ordinated attack was answer Eastern to penetrate sion of Guy and Flanders, J. Hussain, other Saints' back, is seen behind.—England Studios. their defence twice only. It was the but the defence were unable to custodian who stood between the Saint Joseph's College created but the defence were unable to Eastern's attack and goal on many a surprise when they beat help their attack much due to occasions, and his keen anticipation their clearances and judgment saved them time and large Tao by 2-0 yesterwere either weak or partially again. He was well supported by a day at Causeway Bay in the the fact that their clearing states and clearing well supported by a quarter finals of the Senior very steady pair of backs. Chung blocked. There was too much blocked. loose play, and although Eastern intercepting and clearing well and position and Sammy Tsang in won, their victory was not very had good support from Leung Pak-The intermediate line went about their success, for between the their work with a will, and spoilt two of them, they had Sing

The defence played up very well, where Hussaln and Bowen were seen to good advantage by their bustling clearances. Guy was the best man on view, holding the fast Chinese forwards at bay. He was ably supported by Leonard on his left and T. Castilho on his right. It was in this department that the Saints were able to assume the

In the attacks, Kwong Wah were line found understanding. Here Mac--monday, 24th February unable to settle down as a team, the Donald by his foraging had the insidemen as stated were unable to Chinese defence on tenterhooks.

Tricky Trio

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the third and fourth fifth race on the third and fourth days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND

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Draw Character the first race weak in front of goal.

Much of Eastern's success can be that the tricky trio of Fung King-suppression in agregate only 730 against their wing score of 752 the previous year, whereas Singapore aggregated 762. The only possible at any range was C/Sgt Hale's 35 at 500 yards for Hongkong.

The intermediate trio were unable to be previous year, whereas Singapore aggregated 762. The only possible at any range was C/Sgt Hale's 35 at 500 yards for Hongkong.

Hale Ching-tau who did all the shoot-start was the feel of their halves, for little the tricky trio of Fung King-suppression in agregate only 730 against their wing agreg Hau Ching-tau was an une shoot to hold the Saints' attack. Leung Sight event, but this is only a sub- Sgt F. Cole 30 ing. Both Cheung Kam-hol and Qui Wing-chiu was unable to master the sidiary shoot and does not count to- Sgt Puran Singh 29. Members are reminded that they Yeung-fok were not up to scratch, fleet footed MacDonald and both wards the Interport result. their ladles MUST wear the latter did not appear to be an Tsui Ah-fai and Soong Ling-sing Following are the detailed results: found that the pair of wingers were a bundle of energy.

Only the good work of Hou Yung-sang and Mak Shul-hon at back was responsible for the Saints being unable to take the lead in L. A. J. Whiteombe 33 the first half. Cheong Wing-choi played up well, but found Mac-Donald's methods a bit to his dislike. Sammy Tsang was in great form, saving several certain goals.

Play was very even in the first The ball was swung from one end half, and had the Saints' forwards

With no score in the first half, From the resultant "spot-kick" the Saints went into the attack, and taken by Cheung Kam-hol, Eastern Leonard's lob shot was saved by obtained the lead. However, Cheung Wing-chol. MacDonald fol-Kwong Wah appeared to have been lowed up and the Chinese keeper badly shaken by this goal, for they allowed the ball to slip to the ground went about their play very thereby allowing MacDonald to score. The Saints were definitely on Crossing over with the lead of one top and the same player scored their

Shui-wing, Ip Pak-wah.

Interport Probables British

THE INTERPORT hockey Probables will be playing the British V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and J. Gonsalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed



Sammy Tsang and J. Bowen (Saints) in a heading duel A better co-ordinated attack Wah allowed Eastern to penetrate Strengthened by the inclu- with Lai Shui-wing (Sing Tao) in front of the Saints' goal. A.

Lose Interport Match to Singapore

Largely due to lack of practice with aperture sights brought about by local military restrictions, Hongkong lost the 1940 Interport rifle shooting contest with Singapore, and thus the Far East Trophy, which it won in 1939.

The contest was first ins- Reserves.—Major Best &2, F/O Loughtituted in 1938 by the Hongkong In attack, the whole of the forward Rifle Association. Shoots are conducted on postal lines and nim w. Kinord 32 32 each team, comprising of 10 A.S.P. D. Loie 31 Hongkong fired on December 15.

Conditions then were far from favour- Perkins 83. The Chinese forward line were not able and with lack of practice with

Interport Total 257 258 249 763

Open Sights

Total 228 230 210 668 Reserves.—Major White 73, P. S. M.

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Week-end Golf Results

petitions of the Fanling Golf the cage fans continually roar-Club and the Country Club incr. were played this week-end.

At Fanling, S. L. Lloyd won the 36-holes final of the Junior Championship, beating A. J. Dennis 3 and

Country Club

At the Country Club, A. Ramsey took his second trophy of for the greater part of the game. the year when, with R. E. Lee, he won the final of the men's Foursomes, beating W. Williamson and C. S.

Thom 6 and 4. In the second round of the Club Championship, Ramsey beat William- 34-18 lead at half-time.

Cricket

Volunteers Beaten By Recreio

CLUB DE RECREIO beat the Hongkong Volunteers by five runs in a keen game of cricket at King's Park yesterday. Despite their being College also came in with the "starry represented by only ten men, consistent scoring by the early batsmen enabled Recreio to total 181. To this, the Volunteers replied

with 176, of which 74 was contributed by E. C. Fincher. "

Scores were:

M. D'Almada Remedios 31, L. G. quintette into camp 31-14. Gosano 27, P. M. N. da Silva 26. A. E. Perry 3 for 39, L. T. Ride 2 for Johnny Ball 4, "Curly Johnson 8, Chuck

Although they were greatly weakened by the absence of Capt. Carl Knowles; American Olympic ace, forced to the sidelines with a sprained ankle suffered in a game at Manila, the Californian glants worked together like a well-oiled machine, handling the ball in masterful fashion. Their clear-cut ball handling, effective passing and close guarding were FINALS in two of the com- a feature of the game, and had

Slow in starting due to the strange surroundings and to the gym was greatly over-crowded, the American-visitors gradually worked up steam, and in the second half their plays were working with clock-like precision.

Relying mainly on sure passing, climax shooting plays, the visitors had the local stars completely baffled Commanding Lead

rmaking the lead at the opening L whistle, the tall cage stars from sunny California were never seriously threatened, taking a commanding In the last half the local prides

through fast breaking tactics fought desperately to cut the lead, but the visitors, employing cool calculated movements were complete masters of the game and through effective passing as well as accurate shooting, emerged winners by an overwhelming

For the touring Americans, towering Lester "scarlett" O'Gara, former Pasadena J. C. star, with his steadying influence, dead-set shots and close guarding, was the standout player on the floor, sinking the ball through the hoops for n "whizz-bang" 28 points.

Ray Weldie, ex-Utah University ace and Lee Woodward of Whittler

Lo Chen-hoon, Sck Chen-chee and Siew Kit-man played brilliantly for the locals who were completely outclassed in both offensive and defensive play by a superlor team.

Preliminary . IN a preliminary game the Kowloon Recreio.—181 (J. M. Gosano 35, L girl starlets took the Hong Kong Californians.-Lee Woodward 8, Lester

Hongkong all-stars.-Lo Chen-hoon 6 Sek Volunteers.—176 (E. C. Fincher 74, Chen-chee 6, Chan Su-luk 2, Lee Pui-chick 31 87 A. Zimmern 31, A. E. Perry 23, E. 2 Chan Sin-kao 6, Ini Fook-shing 2, Cheng 22 84 A. Zimmern 31, A. E. Perry 23, E. Chul-sun 4, Leung Kok-dock 2, Slew Kit-Soares 2 for 17, L. G. Gosano 2 for man, Chan See-bun, Luk Tack-chlang, Sek

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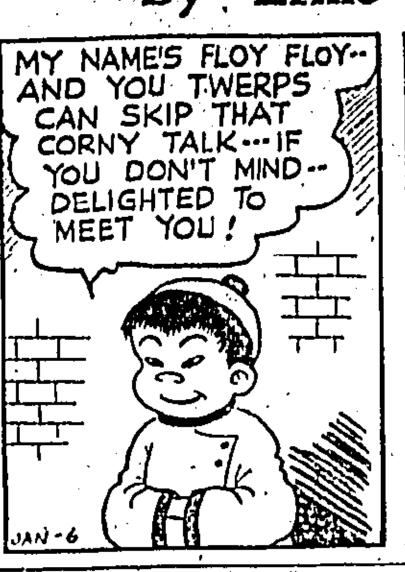
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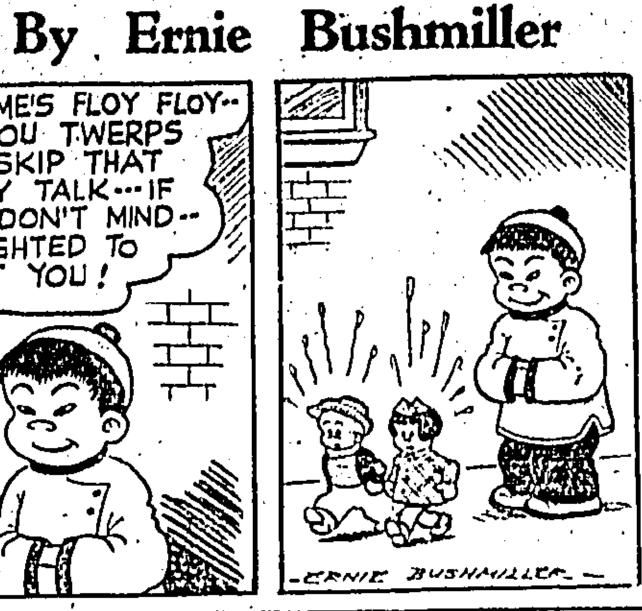
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third man involved in the theft at-

-Addressing-the-people of Britain,

night, is our ally."





Beaverbrook Directs Attention to New R.A.F.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter) -Britain's growing air strength was stressed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, broadcasting to Canada to-day.

Lord Beaverbrook stated: "The strength of our reserves no longer occupies our attention. We give our thoughts rather to new types, to longer flights, to more striking power, to greater altitude and to swifter pursuit.

After appealing to Canadians to assist in keeping open the northwestern approaches to Britain, Lord Beaverbrook said that the price of invasion might be heavy and it was not expected that payment in full for such an adventure would be made on this side of the Channel.

No matter what happened, there was never a need for Anglo-Saxons to hang their heads in shame when they were told the story of Britain's battle for freedom. Canadians would sny for countless generations that they were descended from the English stock that fought so valiantly. It was glory to be allowed to march | Pier when he was accosted by the in the great crusade for freedom

RED ARMY CELEBRATION -23rd Year occurred.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The Soviet Red Army celebrated the 23rd anniversary of its formation to-day. The occasion was marked by a speech by General Tyulenev, Com-*mander of the Moscow military district, in which he extolled and outlined the progress made by the Army. recalling that breaking of Finland's Mannerheim Line last year was an example of the high stage of develop-

ment of military technique. are also announced and foreign struck on the chest. Mr Sheldon re-many mass already by the sensibly Franco-Thai armistice on February military attaches were entertained to - Various new military appointments military attaches, were entertained to offence and the least sentence he ten by the Soviet Chief of Staff at could give the defendant was a fine collapse of the Italian military effort. the official residence of the Foreign of \$100.

Commissar. . In the newspaper, "Prayda," the Deputy Naval Commissar, Admiral Iskov, writes that the Soviet Navy has formed a Danube Flotilla and declares that this is the last of the Soviet Navy's developments.

Hired Bicycle And Fung Kwok-wa, compradore of the Green Island Cement Company.

Alleged to have hired a bieyele day, he was admitted to the Kowloon and then attempted to sell it, Chung day, he was admitted to the Kowloon Pak-sang, 23, unemployed, Police Hospital suffering from lysol bailee, was charged before Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of a bley-Shau-kam, who is dead from severe cle by ballee, from the Fei Kam Bicycle shop of No. 148 Tung Choi

Lance Sergeant Gordon said that

Street, ground floor,

and hired a bicycle for five cents. About 2 p.m. the same day, defen- pass. dant went to a bleycle shop at Un! Long Market and tried to sell the bicycle for \$18. A fold of the shop noticed the characters on the rear mudguard had been scraped off and notified and defendant was arrested. cap at the annual race meeting on sive. It is not sufficient to avoid Accused was bound over in the Tuesday last. sum of \$20 for one year.

Bomb Outrage Chinese circles. In Shanghai

the Shantung Book Company, a Upon investigation he found the in the Central district on Saturday fronting the authorities. Japanese-owned firm in the Inter- bedroom windows and door locked, was related at Central Magistracy | Against an attendance of 91,648,012 siderable damage.

brigade that arrived to put out the husband was still alive, though obfire started by the first bomb. The motive for the bombing has not been ascertained and the perpetrators have not been discovered.

Counterfeit Coin

coins and possession of the same, when they appeared before Mr H. C. ented.

for further inquiries.

Luropean Hits Police Officer \$100 Fine Imposed

B. F. Stock, described as being on the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was charged before Mr H. G. Sheldon, R.c., at Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Constable Shen Tak-yeung, PCD247. Mr B. D. Evans represented Stock

and pleaded guilty. Det.-Sergeant H. B. Dewar said that at about 2 n.m. on Sunday a constable was on duty at Queen's defendant who, apparently, had been drinking heavily. There was an altereation and the defendant hit the Britain Will Never under the leadership of Mr Churchill, drinking heavily. There was constable with his fist. The constable engaged a taxi and took the defendant to the Police Station. At the Station the defendant was quite quiet and apologised for what had

"Trivial Assault"

Mr Evans said that the assault our second best will not win this was a trivial one and defendant had gone to the Police Station entirely War. voluntarily. There was no question of his having been compelled to go. speech broadcast by Mr R. G. Gulf of Siam. Mr Evans asked Mr Sheldon to Menzies, the Australian Prime take into account the fact that the defendant was not "entirely in his Minister, from London to-night. China authorities have cancelled the

senses at that time." Dewar said that no damage had been are, in the vital matter of war pro- regiments. done to the Constable who had been duction, only beginning while Gerstruck on the chest. Mr Sheldon re- many must already be feeling the in view of the expiration of

-Customs-Pass-Tragedy

Tried To Sell It is one of the figures in what might manpower, treasure, skill or deter- Det.-Serg poisoning and wounds to his throat. His wife, second figure in the tragedy, was Chul Lo-ian, alias Tai

The deceased woman resided at 32, about 10 a.m. on Saturday defendant Fook Wing Street, second floor, and went to the Fei Kam Bicycle shop the ghastly discoveries were made in an unnumbered bungalow in Customs The woman died this morning.

wounds to the head and throat be-

lieved to have been inflicted by a

Amateur Jockey Mr Fung was a well-known 'Above all, inspired by the splendid amateur jockey, and rode Lovely Star example of the King and Queen, your for second place in the Amoy Handi- spirit and ours is not merely defen-

He was also a prominent water- darkness and the powers of light, polo player, and was a particularly there can be no compromise. It is no well-known and popular figure in twilight world that we are secking."

Gardener's Discovery The shocking discovery at Customs,

Pass was made by a gardener, who l shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening heard screams and shouts coming SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (UP) .- Two from one of the bedrooms of the

national Settlement, causing con- but with the help of another servant, this morning when Chan Yeung-yee, persons during 1939, a total of 101,broke down the door and found Mr 26, and Chu Ting-man, 24, both un- 768,711 paid for admission to the The second bomb injured a fire- and Mrs Fung lying in the room. employed, were charged before Mr movies in Tokyo prefecture last year, man who was a member of the Mrs Fung was then dead, but her H. G. Sheldon K.c., with theft. viously in great pain.

Unemployed Man With Revolver

munition, Yeung Yan-fuk, 25, un- carried and which contained \$3,000. Lam Tin-po, 28, unemployed, and employed, was fined \$5 or in default | The office boy chased after Chan by a near riot caused before one of seven days' imprisonment by Mr A. and enught him and Chu Ting-man charged with utlering counterfeit N. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy was caught by an Indian Constable 11 when a "Manchurlan" actress made this morning. The arms were confis- attached to the Special Branch. A a personal appearance.

Inspector W. A. Russell said defen- tempted to board a moving train but. colns. Lam was further charged February 21. Defendant said he was money but the man escaped. Of the assistant, was charged in London rewith possession of five counterfelt about to return to Chinese Territory amount stolen, \$1,245 had been re- cently with stealing a ring from the five cent coins and possession of a by junk and the revolver had been covered. mould for making counterfeit coins, handed to him for his self-protection | Sentence of six months hard in Hobbs possession were two men's Accused were remanded a week by a boatman named Cheung Su- labour was imposed on the two rings, three women's rings, ten £1 lying, at present not in the Colony.

SAIGON, Feb. 23 (UP) .- Authoritative and informed quarters, while admitting that serious differences exist between Indo-China, Thai and the Tokyo negotiators, declare that the lies. It is rich in mineral resources The Government was represented

Meanwhile the Laos-Thai vioas a result the French several

negotiations.

of peace. General Decoux and the Govern ment are going to Hanoi by air. quet, flagship of the Indo-China fleet, as well as a Japanese torpedo boat, to-day quietly and unexpectedly left

Two French destroyers left Saigon

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (Reuter) -LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter). Japanese reports from Salgon allege that following an extraordinary session of the Erench War Council, all warships of the French Far Eastern fleet, including the flagship, the This was the keynote of the 7,000-ton cruiser, Lamotte Picquet, have sailed in the direction of the

Mr Menzles proceeded: "The leaves of all officers and men and To Mr Sheldon, Det,-Sergeant British Empire and the United States have ordered them to return to their

These steps are said to be taken

Illegal Letter

A fine of \$100 or a month's hard Speaking I am sure not only for labour was imposed on Chan Wah, Australia but for the whole British 20, a ship's foki, by Mr H. G. Sheldon,

mination, is pledged to work and the defendant was searched and the fight for you and with you until final letters found on him as he was leavvictory is attained and a better and ing a steamer that had arrived from more just day dawns for the world Macao. The letters were all of a domestic nature.

tralian Expeditionary Force was He knew that he was not allowed to already an Army Corps of four divi- do this. sions. Thousands of men had already | Charged with conveying four letters

trallans were entering the war with It was said that the defendant was their brothers from Britain and the found with the letters when he was Dominions and were destined to see the Empire the just mistress of the were also of a domestic character. Japanese Crave

Cinema Fans Are Problem SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

the attendance at the 350 motion pleture theatres in Tokyo prefecture alone in 1940 as compared with the Inttendance in the previous year, a The story of how three men had new problem of how to satisfy the stolen N.C.\$3,000 from an office boy, nation's lust for recreation is con-

at 11 a.m. on Saturday Chu Kui, an as the mounting drift to the cities office boy of the Wang Ylp Salt Com- are cited as contributory causes to pany of 33 Queen's Road Central, this rise but official point out that the was walking along Theatre lane to- problem is not being solved as the wards Pedder Street when Chan ap- building of new motion picture theaproached him from the rear and tres is not being authorised in view For possession of an old and obso- covered his eyes. Chu snatched of the need for construction materials

this morning.

Lam and Hul were both charged wrapped in paper, at a lane behind talning \$500 of the stolen money.

With uttering counterfeit five cent No. 107 Main Street West, on Coins. Lam was fuelless abstract February 21 Defendant sold by the stolen many and the fell and dropped a bundle conhorible and disgusting case" when talning \$500 of the stolen money.

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Immigration

Rule Broken

Boarded Ship Unlawfully

The first case concerning breach of the Immigration Ordinance was heard

by Mr H. G. Sheldon, R.C., at Central

Magistracy this morning when Ng

So, 20, a street coolie, was charged

with boarding a ship lying at the

Jardine's Wharf whilst the vessel was

Mr H. B. Lee of the Immigration

been asked by a passenger to board

Cautioning the defendant Mr Shel-

don reminded him that it was a very

serious offence and told him that if

Police Walk-out

In Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

sent to prison for a long time.

certain French Inspectors.

to go aboard.

noon ta-day.

open as usual.

first case of its kind.

Differences In Tokyo Negotiations

Special to the "Telegraph"

negotiations have not been broken off.

lation, of the armistice agreement) has been partly corrected, and days ago agreed to continue

Although it is hoped that the differences can be bridged before the armistice period expires, the civil and military authorities are giving the situation their closest attention. and many recent actions indicate tha the Indo-China Government would be prepared should a stubborn Tha stand prevent the successful signing,

The French cruiser Lamotte-Ple-Saigon for unknown destinations.

the vessel to help unload some lugyesterday. These departures are gage, with the Thai-Indo-China armistice causing speculation in connection which is due to expire on Tuesday. French Fleet Sails

It is also alleged that the Indo-

Carrying_ of Empire beyond the seas, I say to you | k.c., at Central Magistracy this morn-ny, —we are in this most holy war with | ing for conveying 16 letters into

Det.-Sergeant Summers said that The defendant remarked that he

Mr Menzies said that the Aus- was carrying the letters for someone.

made their blows heard in Rome and out of Hongkong, Hung Ming, 36, desired only to deliver them at unemployed, was fined \$50 or three Berlin. Thousands of young Aus-weeks hard labour by Mr Sheldon. searched at the Po Tak Wharf, Connaught Road, Central. These letters

Entertainment

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Domei).—With an increase of almost 10,000,000 in

a survey shows. Det.-Sergeant Cochrane said that The increased population as well

lete revolver and two rounds of am- away a parcel which Chu Kui for more essential structures. The present survey was precipitated

ROBBED RAID DEAD

Modern Exploration In China: Frenchman Slain

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Central News).—M. A. Guibaut, famous French explorer representing the French Geographical Society in Paris, arrived in Chungking recently following a seven-month tour of Sikang. During his tour he met with an unfortunate incident and lost his associate, M. L. Liotard, who accompanied him, all his films and belongings.

This happened on September 9, 1940 when Guibaut's caravan, consisting of two Tibetans a Chinese servant, five horses and 10 yaks, was attacked by a group of 20 bandits.

Armed with guns, the bandits descended upon them from a high mountain north-west of Kangting.
Liotard and the Chinese servant were killed while Guibaut, managed to the two Tibetans, his overcont riddled Willets Chiefs

They were cordially received by the lamas and after four days the French explorer and the two Tibetans, accompanied by six lamas, resumed the tour on horseback. They went as far as Luho, a small town inhabited mainly by Chinese. Resumed Journey

From Luho, Guibaut turned back.

economy. in the province, he said. During his while the High Command was retour, he visited 12 of them, the presented by General Sugiyama, smallest accommodating .40 to 50 Chief of the Army General Staff, and lamas and the largest 300 to 400.

Kuomintang & N. E. I. — Japan Communists

Doubt Of Future

under examination by an Immigration Officer and he had no permission CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter) .- Whether the Communist Army will obey orders in future Department said that this was the is considerably pre-occupying The defendant stated that he had

official minds here. he committed it again he would be discussion at the forthcoming meeting factorily. of the National Pcoples' Political Mr Ishlzawa and Mr Van Council created by the Government in Hoogstraten conferred more than six 1938 for the purpose of enabling all times. It is reported that a certain the various political groups to consult understanding on points of general

together. leaders will attend the meeting and not withdraw their co-operation from the common effort. The Kwangtung Provincial Council TIENTSIN, Feb. 23 (UP).-The Chinese police staged a walk-out at has appealed by telegram to the

commander of the Communist Army Official sources state that the to "obey orders." reasons are similar . to the recent! British police strike; however, the Chinese police state they are simply .LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—The dissatisfied with the severity of Tormer French Navy Minister, M. Lhombre Evening (fourth donation) 15 The military has not been called Cesare Campinchi, died to-day at Chief Justice's Clerk's Shrapael Box 5

out and the cinemas and shops are Marseilles, according to the Swiss P. S. S. Chicken Feed (weekly donn-

Of Forces

Liaison Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Feb. 24 (Domei).-An exarriving at Kangting in October and traordinary liaison conference be-in Changtu in November. After tween the Government and the High staying in Chengtu for a couple of Command took place at the Premier's months, he returned to Chungking. official residence from 11 a.m. to Commenting on his trip, Guibaut | 3 p.m. on Sunday to discuss the latest sald that Sikang has great possibilit- domestic and international situations.

and wool, milk and butter. Ex- by the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuko ploitation of the province would Matsuoka, the Home Minister, Baron strengthen considerably China's Kiichiro Hiranuma, the War Minister, Lleut-General Hideki Tojo, and the There are lamaseries everywhere Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff.

Talks

Nippon Claims Headway

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BATAVIA, Feb. 23 (Domei). Despite reports of a crisis in the South Pacific area, observers here declared that a series of talks now Following the recent disbanding of under way between the Japanese the New Fourth (Communist) Army, Consul-General, Mr Yutaka Ishizawa, it was thought that the differences and Mr J. W. van Hoogstraten, between the Kuomintong and the Director of the Commercial Affairs Chinese Communist Party might be Bureau of the Netherlands East Indies settled amicably through a frank Government, are progressing satis-

nature has already been reached. It is hoped that the Communist While the conference so far is said to have marked by a frank exchange of views, the talks are expected to be continued this week.

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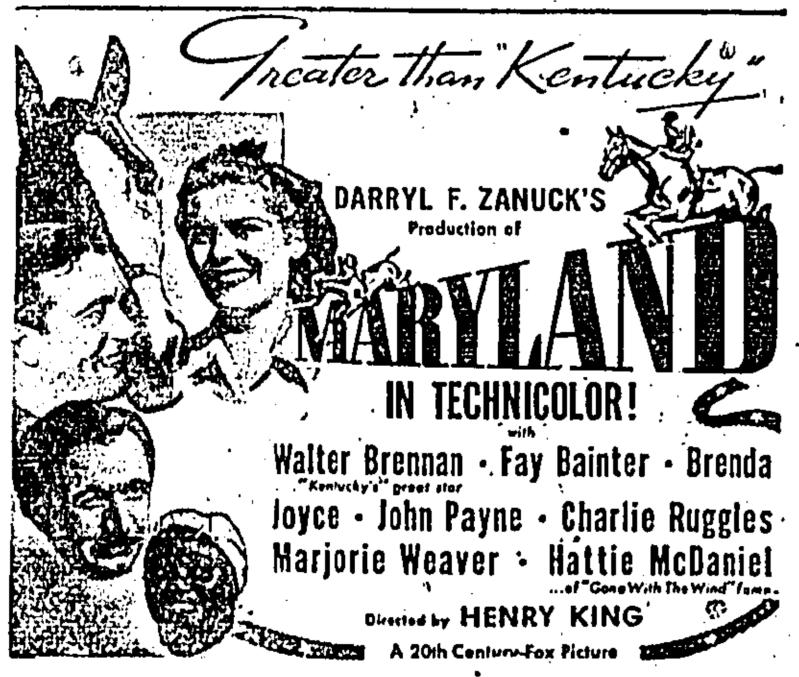
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Huge Crowds

There were typical Derby Day

swarming with people, "like an ant hill" said the "Telegraph's" correspondent on the course. However, eral. the crowd in the enclosures was not. The exceptionally blg.

It was known shortly after the ticket selling in the big sweepstake had closed, that the 1,000,000 mark had been reached. The excitement was increased when the draw for the system began at 1.20 mm. There was great excitement when sweep began at 1.30 p.m.

Big Dividend

Highlight of the morning events was the \$171.20 dividend paid out on Cire's Racylight which won the Vic-

F. Noodt was the jockey.
The course during the day was soft,
but not heavy. Overhead conditions were good, with the sun occasionally breaking through the clouds. ...

1.-ALBURY STAKES .-- For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles.

956 DYNASTY'S King's Flight 152 lb. . . (V. V. Needa) 1 051 C. H. CHAN'S Bugle 149 lb. (C. B. Moller) 3

Won by four lengths; length and half Time,—2,22.2, Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$14.60, \$0.20; \$8.70; \$5.90, 2.—RACING STAKES.—For China ponics, bond fide Griffins of this | During experiments Professor

allowance. One mile. 970 MARBER'S Pather 152 lb. 073 COLLENE'S Sam's Choice 159 lb. .. gasoline. It has a lower igni-Won by many lengths; a head.

3. — CHATER CUP. — Presented. For Australian penies, Griffins of this meeting. From the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

977 EU TONG SEN'S Fleetwing 152 lb. (W. G. Poy)

Won by five lengths; two lengths. Time,-1.01.1. Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$5.40. Places \$5.50;

4. — VICTORIA STAKES. — A Handicap for China ponies. One mile. 987 CIRE'S Racylight 152 lb. (F. Noodt) 1 985 EVE'S Eve of Harvest 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2

Seven starters. Won by one length; length and half. Parl-mutuel: - Winner \$171.20. Places \$13,60; \$6,10; \$6,60,

5.—CANBELEGO HANDICAP. — For Australian subscription ponies classified "C" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

-10-starters.-Won by half a length; one length.

6.—ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented: For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Winner of the Gar-rison Cup barred. Winner of the Governor's Cup 7 lb. penalty. From the two mile post once round and in

Won by a length; two lengths. Time,—2.02.2,
Pari-mutuel,—Winner \$21.20, Places \$7.60; \$0.50; \$15.80

China ponies classified "D" Class. so." Jockey Allowance. From the two The correspondent adds that mile post once round and in (about details of the bombing of other areas

one mile 171 yards). 125 EVE'S Eve of Peace 154 lb.

(A. D. Coppin) 1

124 EVE'S Eve of Hunting 155 lb.

(W. H. S. Davis) 2

130 STANTON'S Royal Wedding Eve

159 lb. (M. M. Sokoloff) 3 14 starters.
Won by four lengths; two and half

Time,—2.10.2. Pari-mutuel.—Winner \$13.50. Places \$6.20; \$6.40; **\$**6.10.

8. -- ROOTY-HILL DERBY & SPORTS CLUB CUP.-A Cup pre-Club. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 10 official flat races anywhere or jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles,

145 NECAN'S United Express 152 lb. .. 139 MRS CHUONG'S Endenvour 152 lb. 140 S. W. LEE'S Jus Gentium 150 lb. ... mile nost once round and in (about

(M. M. Sokoloff) 11 starters. Won by longth & half; half a length. Time. -2.49. Pari-mutuel.--Winner \$13.20. \$6.80; \$7.20; \$29.50.

9.—Kara Kara Handicap.—For Australian subscription ponies, of previous seasons. Winners at this meeting barred. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

150 VILAJA'S Viceroy 147 lb. (D. Black) 1 152 LAN'S Far View 159 lb. 148 COCOA'S Drown Derby 135 lb. ... (G. Troverton)

Won by head; short head. Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$42.80. \$7.50; \$5.70; \$30.50,

10.—Austral racing stakes. -For Australian ponies, Griffins of meeting. Winners barred, Jockey, \$12; \$9.30; \$6.

PRESSMEN

The American Association of scenes at the Happy Valley racecourse this afternoon, when tens of
thousands gathered inside the Valley
to watch the Rooty-Hill Derby on
which was the 1,000,000 ticket sweepstake, carrying a first prize of \$397,has accepted the resignation as

> These developments were disclosed recently in the Association's official

senhandel," official organ of the German Ministry of Economics, resigned under fire.

Both had been charged formally with "unprofessional conduct."

Cire's Racylight which won the toria Stakes in the fourth race. Mr F. Noodt was the jockey. F. Noodt was the jockey. Chinese Uses Farm Refuse

A new synthetic gasoline. 2 solve China's acute transportation problem, has been discovered by Prof. Li Ki-wei, dean of the National Yunnan University. | Continent-"a step which no Briton The gas is made of agricultural would ever dream of." refuse and by-products.

Meeting. Winners barred. Jockey Li's fuel showed a serviceability 20 per cent. higher than natural invasion of America is fantastic and gasoline. It is colourless, after bleaching; and has the same (L. B. Chao) 2 smell and specific gravity as and would have it, for they are beartion point, a higher British Time.—1.59.3.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$16.20.

Places Thermal Unit, and is devoid of justice."

Succes \$3.60; \$10. corrosive elements.

Professor Li, estimates that his fuel can be produced at a cost of about \$8 or \$10 (Chinese) per gallon, will arrive in Germany during the whereas natural gasoline costs \$20 next few days announced the Gerper gallon.

The one real drawback seems to 780 LAN'S Misty View 152 lb. to produce. Professor Li is seeking of Signor Capolicati, Chief of Production which Fascist Labour Confederation, will enable manufacture in less time. To date the artificial fuel has not nature of the work which the Italian been produced commercially, but visitors will do in Germany. only in laboratories.

LATE NEWS

What R.A.F. Have Done To Berlin

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (Reuter) .--Damage done by the R.A.F. raids on | to his bedside. Berlin includes the gutting of a small a motor department of a large -elecdamage to a chemical plant, the tem-Pari - mutuel:—Winner \$53.10. Places porary disruption of the street-car power system, and the hitting of a

metropolitan railway. This is revealed by an American correspondent who has just returned to New York from the German

"News of the effects of the night bombardments spreads through Berlin like wildfire," he says. "It would be difficult for the authorities to conceal any important damage, even though very heavy penalties are though Vatican, Cardinal Maglione, visited 119 LUCKY'S Sydney Lady 152 lb. ... attached to spreading such news.

(H. J. A. Henrae) 3 "Psychologically the British scored "Psychologically the British scored" a point when they began the-raids on

Berlin last August. Until that point Berliners generally believed that the 7.—CHEFOO HANDICAP.—For British would never be able to touch the capital. The Nazis had told them

in Germany are a closely guarded Director Of Airmen

allowance. One and a quarter miles 158 GREDMAKA'S Colooma 152 lb.

8 starters.
Won by short head; three lengths.
Time,—2.19.3.
Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$49.30. Places \$8.50; \$3.80; \$8.1D. 11.-HOPEFUL STAKES. -- For

China Ponies, bona fide griffins of this meeting. Winners 7 lb. penalty. a mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards). 168 T.K.L.'S Colong 150 1b. (M. M. Sokoloff)

105 MARBER I'S Charlesber 152 lb. ..
(L. B. Chao) 3 6 starters. Won by short head; many lengths. Time.-2.10.4. Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$5.20. Places \$5.40;

12,—SANDRINGHAM PLATE,— For Australian subscription ponies of 2 1941. Winners barred, Six furlongss. 180 MR KWOK'S Maple Leaf 140 lb. ...
(F. Noodt) 175 S.K.'S Fresh Air 149 lb.

(V, V, Needa) 3 25 starters.
Won by length & half; three lengths.'
Time.—1,20.2. Parl-mutuel-Winner \$52.80. Places

Il Duce Tells Why Italians Losing

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000 soldiers and an enormous ali force and artiflery. "The attitude of the German soldiers in Sicily and Libya is absolutely perfect, worthy of a great The war strength of Germany had not diminished but increased. Her losses in men and material had been

very small, Mussolini's 10 points Mussolini made these points: (1) Command was in the strong hands of the Fuehrer;

- (2) German armaments were infinitely superior to those of Britain;
(3) Almost the whole of Eastern Europe was against Britain;

(4) Unlike the war of 1914-18, the British blockade is valueless; (5) The morals of the Axis peoples was superior to that of the British "The Axis is fighting for victory; Britain is fighting for survival. It is foolish to talk of a separate peace. It is impossible to weaken the morale of the Italian people despite the

bombing of towns;" (6) Britain was alone and was call-ing for urgent help from America, but this help must arrive in such quantity that it surpasses the German

(7) When Britain is conquered, the war would be maisaed;

(8) Italy is playing a major role. Her armaments are increasing daily, thanks to the sacrifices of the

(9) Italy is proud of having dared which eventually may help to to try her strength against Britain. Peoples become great when they have the courage to take risks; (· (10) To conquer the Axis the British Armies must invade the

> Mussolini declared: "The intervention of the United States is founded on the illusion of being a democracy and also on lies of an

He concluded by declaring that the Fascist Italian people deserve victory ing with exemplary dignity the sacrifices asked of them. "Italy's

Italian Hired Hands LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Two hundred thousand Italian workers man radio to-night.

This news was preceded by an anbe that the new fuel takes a month | nouncement of the arrival in Berlin to produce. Professor Li is seeking of Signor Capofferi, Chief of the The radio gave no indication of the

Ex-King Alfonso Reported Not Dead

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bassador to Britain, was expected at Lisbon to-day on his way to Rome, according to a Lisbon despatch to the "Havas" agency. The Duke, an intimate friend of the late ex-King Alfonso, was hurrying

ROME, Feb. 23 (Reuter).—Cardinal Maglione, Papul Secretary of State, -trical-plant-in-the-city-arca, severe visited Alfonso in the afternoon and they talked for some minutes. Alfonso, who received the visitor sitting in an armchair, conversed with perfect lucidity,

Amazing Resistance ROME, Feb. 23 (UP).—Ex-King Alfonso continues to be in grave condition. Late this afternoon, he received the Spanish Royal Family. It is revealed that Alphonso listen-

Alfonso and conveyed the Pope's special benediction and personal re-

The ex-King continued to be in a most critical condition but is amazing the doctors by his resistance.

Tunney Is Physical

James J. Tunney, former heavy weight champion and once a private in the Marine Corps, was commissioned recently as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was ordered immediately to active duty as physical director and co-ordinator of physical education at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi,

Compulsory Service Tribunal

It is hereby notified for general information that a public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal will be held on Friday, February 28, at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

BIRTH

CARROLL.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, on February 24, to Denise (nee Thomas), wife of R. A. Carroll-a son. Both well.

DEATH

ROZARIO.—At the St Teresa's Hospital, on Sunday, February 23, 1941, at 10.15 a.m. Lourenco Augusto do Rozarlo (Encho), aged B4, into of Messra Noronha & Co. Funeral will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 2.10 p.m. passing the Monument at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, February 24,

• TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



WEDNESDAY A Paramount Picture

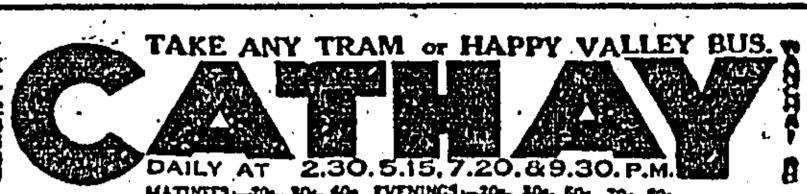
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TO-DAY ONLY



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Buyers Union Ins: \$411 H.K. Fire Ins. \$170 Providents \$5.75 Lands 4% Debentures \$97.50

Trams \$17.50

Electrics "N" \$42.15/42 An exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr Fong Yan-ting and several H.K. Govt. 31/2% Loan (1934) 94.25 members of the Reform Club is being held on the second floor of St Francis Hotel. The exhibition, which opened on Saturday, will be concluded at 8 o'clock this evening. Admission is

Sellers

H.K. Govt. 31/2% Loan (1934) 95

Sales

Lights "O" \$6.10

Hotels \$3.60

Trams \$17,75

Electrics "N" \$41.50

Trams \$17.00/17.50

Electrics "O" \$42.25/42

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